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OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEARS 1864-65

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH,

WITH THE

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, 1864-5

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Chaplain—JOSEPH YOUNG

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On Militia—A JOHNSON, C C RICH, JOSEPH A. YOUNG.

On Incorporations—ALBERT CARRINGTON, LORENZO SNOW C C RICH, ORSON HYDE, A. M. LYMAN

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On Indian Affairs—O HYDE, C C RICH, E. SNOW.

On Irrigation—L. E. HARRINGTON, E. SNOW, JOSEPH A. YOUNG, WILFORD WOODRUFF.

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FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS, JOHN VAN COTT

Tooele County

JOHN ROWBERRY.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.—1864-65.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

COUNCIL.

Monday, December 12, being the day appointed by law for the convening of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, the Members elect of the Council met in the Council Chamber, in the State House, Great Salt Lake City, at 1 p m

Meeting was called to order by Patrick Lynch, Secretary of the last session, who then proceeded to call the roll Quorum present.

The Hon Amos Reed, Secretary of the Territory, administered the requisite oath to the Hon Joseph A Young, Councilor elect, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Daniel H Wells.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Hon. George A. Smith was elected President of the Council.

The Hon, Secretary Reed administered the requisite oath to the President elect, who thereupon took the chair, and entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, Patrick Lynch was elected Secretary

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, Joshua Arthur was elected Assistant-Secretary

On motion of Councilor Young, William W Cluff was elected Segeant-at-Arms

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Samuel L Sprague was elected Messenger.

On motion of Councilor Young, Joseph Busby was elected Foreman

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Joseph Young was elected Chaplain

The requisite oath of office was then administered to the Secretary and the other officers present.

The President declared the Council fully organized, and ready to proceed to business, and notified the House accordingly

Mr. Rockwood, on behalf of a committee from the House, notified the Council that the House was organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The President appointed Councilors Harrington and Benson a committee to act with a like committee from the House, to wait upon His Excellency Gov. Doty, to ascertain if he had any communications to make to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the House:

"December 12, 1864.

The House of Representatives have agreed to meet the Council, in joint session, as soon as it meets your convenience.

Respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

Council went into joint session.

[*See Joint Session Minutes.*]

On the joint session dissolving, the Council again resumed its session.

Roll called. Quorum present.

The president of the Council appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL:

ON JUDICIARY—Albert Carrington, L. E. Harrington, E. T. Benson.
ON CLAIMS AND APPROPRIATIONS—E. T. Benson, Wilford Woodruff, Joseph A. Young, Daniel Spencer,

ON PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—Amasa M Lyman, Lorenzo Snow, Aaron Johnson
ON REVENUE—Orson Hyde, Aaron Johnson, Joseph A Young
ON ELECTIONS—Albert Carrington, Daniel Spencer, Aaron Johnson.
ON COUNTIES—E T Benson, O Hyde, E Snow
ON ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES AND KANYONS—E T Benson, A Johnson, E Snow
ON ENGROSSING—Joseph A Young, A Carrington, O Hyde
ON EDUCATION—Lorenzo Snow, A Carrington, Daniel Spencer, Joseph A Young
ON PRINTING—Joseph A Young, L E Harrington, W. Woodruff
ON AGRICULTURE, &c—W Woodruff, A M Lyman, E T Benson, L. E Harrington, E Snow.
ON MILITIA—A. Johnson, C C Rich, Joseph A Young
ON INCORPORATIONS—A Carrington, L. Snow, C C Rich, O. Hyde, A. M Lyman
ON LIBRARY—O Hyde, D Spencer, A Johnson
ON PUBLIC DOMAIN AND SCHOOL LANDS—O Hyde, Lorenzo Snow, L E Harrington, A. M Lyman.
ON PENITENTIARY—Joseph A Young, A Johnson, C. C Rich.
ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—O Hyde, C. C Rich, E Snow
ON IRRIGATION—L E Harrington, E Snow, Joseph A Young, W. Woodruff.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned till 1 p m. to-morrow

Benediction by the Chaplain.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G S L. City,
Monday, December 12, 1864 2½ p.m.

Pursuant to agreement, the Assembly met in joint session.

The President of the Council presiding called the Assembly to order.

The Secretary of the Council called the roll of the Council. Quorum present.

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll of the House. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

The President declared the joint session opened, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Long, Henry McEwan, Esq., was elected Public Printer.

Mr. Rockwood moved that seventy-five copies of the minutes of the joint session and daily minutes of both Houses of the present Assembly be printed, for the use of the Members of both Houses, also that seventy-five copies of the names and residences of the members and officers and standing committees of both Houses be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the Assembly.

His Excellency Governor Doty, having arrived, presented his Annual Message, with accompanying Documents, which, by order of the President, were read by the Chief-Clerk of the House.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, UTAH TERRITORY,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 12, 1864.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The assembling of the Legislature of a country which is governed by a written constitution and laws, is an event of great interest to all of its inhabitants. It is then that the actual condition of the State is to be investigated, and such provisions adopted as will secure to every individual his just and equal rights, and promote the general welfare.

Congress, representing the sovereignty of the United States, exercises over a Territory the combined powers of the General and of a State government. It legislates for the people of the United Staies; and specially for those of a Territory. It confers on a Territorial Legislature a portion only of its powers—reserving to itself the right to enact special laws, and to disapprove of any Act passed by a Territorial Legislature.

The Legislative power and authority of this Territory is vested in the Governor and Legislative Assembly. It extends to all rightful subjects of legislation, consistent with the Constitution of the United States, the provisions of the Act establishing this Government, and other laws of the United States. It is declared in the Organic Act that the Constitution and laws of the United States are extended over, and to be in force in the Territory of Utah, so far as the same, for any provision thereof, may be applicable.

It becomes our duty, therefore, under these limitations, to enact such laws as are necessary and suitable to the circumstances of the Territory.

The general laws now in force appear, from the examinations heretofore given them by my predecessors, and by the judiciary, to require amendment in several of their provisions.

To you, gentlemen, is particularly referred those local subjects of legislation which, it is presumed, you are personally acquainted from your place of residence, from your own observation, or in regard to which you may have received accurate information.

The erection of bridges over the rivers on the main thoroughfare; the grading of roads through the kanyons; and the construction of canals for irrigation, by which the now waste lands in the valleys of Bear river, Weber, Jordan and Sevier, may be brought into cultivation and rendered productive, I respectfully commend to your consideration. Indeed, grants of land to be regained by irrigation, or made habitable by these canals, may, with propriety, be solicited of Congress to aid in their construction, and there is no doubt that a Memorial to that body for this object, would receive attention, and the appropriation be made.

But excessive legislation, I think, is to be avoided as one of the greatest evils with which a community can be afflicted. Numerous laws, or complicated systems, frequent and sudden changes are dangerous to private rights, and to the liberties of the people. The freest country with a constitutional government is that which is governed by the fewest legislative enactments.

I congratulate you upon the discovery of coal, iron, lead, copper, and of the precious metals, which have been made during the past year in the western, eastern and southern sections of the Territory; and also upon the new settlements which have been formed in their vicinity. While we cannot but regard Agriculture as the first and most important interest in this country, and, therefore, entitled to every encouragement which can be bestowed by Government, the mines—valuable on their own account—may also be considered tributary to that interest, and their development worthy of the attention of the Legislature, and of every citizen who desires to increase the wealth and promote the prosperity of the Territory.

The peaceable and friendly conduct of the Indians towards our citizens and the travelers through every section of the Territory, since the Treaties which were concluded with them in the year 1863—so different from that of former years—cannot be too highly appreciated and commended. These are the first Treaties ever made by the Uni-

ted States with the bands of Shoshonees; and it is somewhat remarkable that they have adhered to their stipulations with a fidelity equal to that of most civilized nations.

It is considered, however, that we are chiefly indebted to the presence and efficiency of the United States' troops, and signal defeat of Bear Hunter and his allies by them, for the first manifestation of a friendly spirit, and that, in fact, we have no security for their faithful compliance with the stipulations of their Treaties—nor with those which may be formed with other tribes in these mountains, but in the continued military occupation of the most eligible sites for the protection of the people in every part of the Territory—an occupation which it seems is equally demanded for the security of the life and property of the peacable citizen and traveler against the brigand attacks and depredations of white men.

It is provided in those Treaties that the President of the United States may, at any time, make Reservations of such districts of the country of the Shoshonee nation, as he may deem eligible for the use of these bands.

It would be of great advantage to our citizens and to the Indians, if the Reservations were designated soon, and these bands induced to become permanently located upon them.

I recommend the adoption of a Memorial to the President and to Congress, expressing your views on the subject, and asking for an appropriation to enable him to carry these Treaties into effect.

The operation of these Treaties with the Indians of the north has been so beneficial to them and to our citizens, that we cannot but anticipate the same from Treaties with those of the south. The road from Great Salt Lake City—the true capital of Utah, for here are its wealth and intelligence concentrated—to Arizonia and Southern California, must become one of the principal thoroughfares through the Territory, and the preferred route of a railway to navigable waters.

The most convenient outlet for the productions of the Great Basin to the Pacific Ocean appears to be by this route and the Colorado. This river is now navigated with several steamboats from the Gulf of California to a point very near our southern boundary; and if amicable relations are established with the Indians through whose country the road passes, and with those inhabiting the banks of that stream, we may expect to see a large commercial town built at the head of navigation, where the trade of Utah will have its depot, and our enterprising merchants their warehouses filled with the rich products of these valleys and of the Indies.

It is understood a bill, containing an appropriation for treaties with the Utah Nation, passed one of the Houses of Congress at its last session; and I shall be glad of the opportunity to unite with you in a memorial for the passage of the bill by the other House, and for its approval by the President.

Under a proper system, there is no doubt many of the individuals of these bands may, in a short time, become herdsmen or agriculturists; and a residence by white men in the valleys of these mountains rendered thereby safe from their hostilities and depredations.

In connection with this subject of the opening of the communication with the Colorado and the establishing new settlements upon its borders, it has occurred to me that it would be of great advantage to all engaged in those enterprises if the jurisdiction of this Territory was extended over that region, where now there is none. If you should concur in the importance of this measure to the people and to the Government, I would respectfully invite you to unite with me in a Memorial to Congress to add to Utah, for temporary purposes of government, that portion of the Territory of Arizona, which is situated north and west of Colorado river.

Schools, and the means of education, ought to be provided in every settlement in the Territory. Without this is done, the mass of the people will soon become grossly ignorant, the abject slaves of wealth and power, and the miserable dupes of every charlatan in religion or in politics To your wisdom I commend this most important subject for legislation; and sincerely hope a system may be devised by which all the children of a proper age in the Territory, may within the the ensuing year be counted in private or public schools.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and Auditor are presented to you for your information.

The application of the people of this Territory for admission into the Union as a State, is yet pending before Congress; and it is hoped it may receive the favorable action of that body, either by the admission of the State on an equal footing with the original States, or the passage of an act to enable the people to form a Constitution and State Government.

And I beg to assure you, gentlemen, that I shall cordially cooperate with you in the adoption of such measures as you may propose, which are calculated to enlighten the people, protect their rights of person and property, secure to them their civil and religious freedom, or advance their prosperity and happiness.

JAMES DUANE DOTY.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To His Excellency, J. D. Doty,
Governor,

Dear Sir:—My annual report as Auditor of Public Accounts has been delayed to this late day to give time for County collectors to make settlement with the Treasurer, the majority of whom are late with their assessments, and, in fact, there are five counties from which the returns of assessment for 1864 have not been received at the present writing. I have reason to believe that this apparent neglect arises chiefly from a change of County clerks, who have not yet become fully acquainted with the duties of their office.

By the accompanying statement of amount of property assessed for the year 1864, it is shown that the total amount is six millions, six hundred and ninety-six thousand and four dollars, the tax on same at one-half of one per cent. gives a gross revenue for the current year, of $33,480 02

Less per centage allowed assessors and collectors, and remittances by County Courts, estimated at ten per cent. 3,348 00

Gives a nett revenue for the year 1864 of $30,132 02

The amount in Auditor's Warrants issued during the year ending October 31, 1864, is 29,969 17

Auditor's Warrants in circulation October 31, 1863 4,470 71

Shows a total circulation during the current year, of 34,439 88

The amount redeemed at the Treasury is reported at 30,048 87

In circulation October 31, 1864 4,391 01

There is yet due to sundry accounts on the Auditor's books of unexpended appropriations the sum of six thousand, eight hundred and one dollars, fifty cents, nearly all of which is due for improvements on public roads and bridges.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. CLAYTON,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

G. S. L. City, Nov. 16, 1864.

STATEMENT showing the value of property assessed within the Territory of Utah for the year 1864, *as reported by County Clerks, together with tax on same at one-half of one per cent.*

County		Value of Property.	Amount of Tax.
Great Salt Lake		$2,876,310 00	$14,381 55
Utah		972,224 00	4,861 12
Cache		409,524 00	2,047 62
Weber		394,448 00	1,972 24
Davis		376,612 00	1,883 06
Sanpete	(estimated)	360,000 00	1,800 00
Washington		262,352 00	1,311 76
Tooele		244,320 00	1,221 60
Box Elder		201,846 00	1,009 23
Millard		141,928 00	709 64
Juab	(estimated)	120,000 00	600 00
Iron		113,124 00	565 62
Beaver		73,316 00	366 58
Summit	(estimated)	70,000 00	350 00
Green river	(estimated)	50,000 00	250 00
Morgan	(estimated)	30,000 00	150 00
		$6,696,004 00	$33,480 02

STATEMENT of Amount in Auditor's Warrants issued during the year commencing November 1, 1863 *and ending October* 31, 1864.

Penitentiary:

Balance due per former report		$869 15	
For Warden's services		1,000 00	
" Labor of convicts		27 00	
On appropriation for repairs		500 28	
Balance due A. Mc-Rae, ex-warden		6 79	
			2,403 22

Roads and Bridges:

Provo Kanyon Road, balance last report	2,620 14		
do. do., on appropriation January, 22, 1864	2,668 96		
		5,289 10	
Weber coal road, bal. last report	1,024.28		
Do, appropriation Jan. 22, 1864	3,839 31		
		4,863 59	

On account Harmony and St. George road		2,000 00	
Balance due on Weber Bridge account		4,772 84	
Balance due on East Weber Bridge acct.		250 00	
Appropriation Jan. 1864, for East Weber Bridge - - - - - - -		100 00	
Balance due on Ogden bridge account		500 00	
On account new bridge across Ogden river		100 00	
Balance due on Sevier bridge account		300 00	
Appropriation Jan. 1864 do. do.		400 00	
Improving Franklin and Paris road -		600 00	
Improving lower Salt Creek kanyon road		400 00	
Improving road from Huntsville to Bear Lake - - - - - - -		2,000 00	
Improving Silver Creek kanyon - -		1,000 00	
T. McKean for materials, &c, - - -		1,374 00	
			23,949 53
State House, appropriation for repairs - - -			150 00
Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society -			701 45
			$27,204 20
Incidental Expenses:			
Territorial road commissioner, for services		182 50	
Superintendt. of Meteorological Observations		271 67	
Attorney General, for salary and arrears		75 00	
On appropriation to Adjutant-General		50 00	
Do. do. Surveyor-General		178 61	
Do. do. Territorial Marshal		165 00	
Territorial Treasurer, for arrears		650 00	
Territorial Auditor, salary and arrears		600 47	
Stationery for Auditor's office		50 00	
R. L Campbell, for school purposes	212 99		
Do. for arrears	15 25		
Do. appropriation Jan. '64	50 00		
		278 24	
John T. Hardy, for services		66 00	
Thomas Bullock, on arrears		24 70	
Adam Spiers, for balance due		9 00	
John Jaques, for balance due		3 78	
Estate of James Ferguson		50 00	
Jason Sherman, for services		30 00	
Nathan Slater, for land taken		25 00	
P. Lynch, appropriation for services		55 00	
			2,764 97
Total - - -			$29,969 17

STATEMENT of balances standing to credit of sundry accounts on the Auditor's books, October 31, 1864

Penitentiary:		
Unexpended on appropriation for repairs	$99 72	
Balance due James A. Little ex-warden	4 12	
		103 84
Roads and Bridges		
Provo Kanyon road - -	497 31	
Harmony and St George road -	500 00	
New Bridge across Ogden river - -	400 00	
Turning Weber river to save abutment	400 00	
Improving road in Thistle Creek kanyon	250 00	
Road from Box Elder to Wellsville -	600 00	
Improving road, point of mountain south	1,000 00	
Repairing bridge across Jordan, near Gardner's - - - -	300 00	
Improving road in lower Weber kanyon	1,500 00	
Bridge across Sanpitch river - -	500 00	
		5,947 31
Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society -		42 10
Incidental Expenses:		
Adjutant-General's account - -	350 00	
Surveyor-General, for Secretary - -	100 00	
Thomas Bullock, for services - -	20 85	
To be expended by Auditor, appropriation 1861	16 00	
Librarian, for binding books - -	150 00	
Printing blank Auditor's warrants -	71 40	
		708 25
		$6,801 50

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Great Salt Lake City, Nov. 16th, 1864

HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES DUANE DOTY,
GOVERNOR OF UTAH TERRITORY:

SIR:—I have the pleasure of presenting the following report of

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1864.

Balance in the Treasury on the 1st November, 1863, as per my last annual report.	$26,799 43
Total amount of Receipts from November 1st, 1863, to October 31st, 1864.	39,143 98
	$65,943 41
Total amount of Disbursements from Nov. 1st, 1863, to October 31st, 1864.	30,904 05
Balance in the Treasury on Oct. 31st, 1864.	$35,039 36

SUMMARY

Of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1864.

RECEIPTS.

Box Elder county,	1536 55
Cache county,	1571 00
Davis county,	467 25
Great Salt Lake county,	18,680 78
Iron county,	1725 50
Juab county,	843 25
Millard county,	1029 55
Morgan county,	175 00
Summit county,	350 05
Sanpete county,	1962 00
Tooele county,	2010 55
Utah county,	4830 50
Weber county,	2464 00
Wasatch county,	500 00
Washington county,	928 00
Common Schools,	70 00
	$39,143 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Auditor's Warrants redeemed with cash.	$21,074 44
Auditor's Warrants redeemed by receiving them on taxes.	8974 43

Bills Receivable cancelled by Act of the Legislature, January 22d, 1864.	855 18
	$30,904 05

Your most ob't Servant,
DAVID O. CALDER,
Territorial Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, 500 copies of the Governor's Message, and accompanying Documents, were ordered to be printed for the use of both Houses, and for distribution.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted

On motion of Councilor Benson, the joint session dissolved.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, State House,
G. S. L. City, U. T., Monday, Dec. 12, 1864, 1 p.m.

The members elect of the House of Representatives, of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, convened in the State House, pursuant to law.

The House was called to order by Mr. Thomas Bullock, Chief Clerk of the former House.

On motion of Mr Richards, Hon A. P. Rockwood was elected Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Thurber, Mr. Thomas Bullock was elected Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Robert L Campbell was elected Assistant Clerk pro tem

On motion of Mr. Long, Mr. John Smith was elected Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem.

Mr. Thurber moved, that the Speaker pro tem appoint a committee of three, to examine the credentials or other evidence of the members elect. Seconded and carried

The Speaker pro tem appointed Messrs Thurber, Long and Smith said committee.

Mr. Thurber, of the committee on credentials, reported that the following named members elect, were legally entitled to seats in the

House of Representatives, of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, during the session of 1864-5.

John Taylor, Edwin D. Woolley, Albert P. Rockwood, John V. Long, Franklin D. Richards and John Van Cott, from Great Salt Lake county.

Albert K. Thurber, David Cluff, Jr. and Joseph E. Johnson, from Utah county.

Horton D. Haight, from Davis and Morgan counties.

Lorin Farr and Chauncey W. West, from Weber county.

Jonathan C. Wright, from Box Elder county.

Peter Maughan and William B. Preston, from Cache and Richland counties

John Rowberry, from Tooele county.

Jacob Gates, from Washington and Kane counties.

Silas S. Smith, from Iron county.

Samuel Pitchforth, from Juab county.

William Andersen, from Sanpete county.

William M. Wall, from Wasatch county.

Henry W. Brizzee, from Summit and Green River counties.

Mr. Richards moved, that the report of the committee be accepted and the members elect be qualified Seconded and carried.

Mr. Richards moved, that the Secretary of the Territory, Hon. Amos Reed, be requested to administer the oath of office to the members elect. Seconded and carried

The roll being called, all the members were present, except Mr. Peterson from Morgan county, Mr. Allred from Sanpete, and the members from Millard and Beaver counties

His Honor, Secretary Reed, then administered the oath of office to all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House proceeded to a permanent organization, by electing the following officers:

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.
THOMAS BULLOCK, Chief Clerk.
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL, Assistant Clerk.
JOHN SMITH, Sergeant-at-Arms.
THOMAS O KING, Messenger.
GEO. W. SLADE, Foreman.
WILLIAM W. PHELPS, Chaplain.

The Speaker, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Foreman and Chaplain being present, were also qualified by Secretary Reed.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, a committee were appointed to wait

upon the Council, and notify them of the organization of the House, and their readiness to proceed to business.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood, West and Johnson said committee.

Mr. Rockwood, in behalf of committee, reported that they had waited upon the Council and informed them of the organization of the House.

Mr. Long moved, that a committee be appointed from the House, in conjunction with a like committee from the Council, to wait upon Governor James Duane Doty, and inform His Excellency of the organization of the Assembly, and that they would be pleased to receive any communication he might have to make. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Richards and Farr said committee.

Mr. Thurber moved, that the freedom of the House be extended to His Excellency Governor Doty, Hon. Secretary Reed, Ex-Governor Brigham Young; Honorables H. C. Kimball, J. M Bernhisel and Wm. H. Hooper; the Ex-Members of the Legislative Assembly; Chief Justice Titus; Hon. Isaac L. Gibbs, Marshal, and O H. Irish, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, U. T ; Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of G S. L. county; and Hon A O. Smoot, Mayor of Great Salt Lake City. Seconded and carried.

The following was received and read:

"COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L City,
December 12, 1864.

HON. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you, that the Council is now fully organized and ready to proceed to business.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A SMITH,
President of the Council"

The following was also received and read:

"The Council would request to meet with the members of the House of Representatives in the Representatives' Hall, in Joint Session, to receive His Excellency's Message.

Yours, Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

The Council were notified that the House would be pleased to meet them in Joint Session, at their convenience.

Mr. Richards, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that in conjunction with a like committee from the Council, they had waited upon the Governor, and that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with the Assembly, at 2-30. p m.

The Council convened with the House of Representatives in Joint Session in their Hall.

[*See Joint Session Minutes.*]

Upon dissolution of the Joint Session the House resumed its sitting.

Mr. Richards moved, that His Honor, the Secretary of the Territory, be requested to furnish each member and officer of the House with a copy of the DESERET NEWS and DAILY TELEGRAPH; also that he will extend the same postage facilities to the House that were afforded during last session. Seconded and carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Tuesday, December 13, 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain elect.

On motion of Councilor Young, the freedom of the Council Chamber was voted to His Excellency Governor Doty, the Honorable Secretary Reed, ex-Governor Brigham Young, the Hons. Heber C. Kimball, J. M. Bernhisel, Wm. H. Hooper, the ex-Members of the Legislature, the Hon. Chief-Justice Titus, Hon. Isaac L. Gibbs, U.S. Marshal, Col. O. H. Irish, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, U. T., Hon. B. F. Kinney, Indian Agent; Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of

Great Salt Lake County, and Hon. A. O. Smoot, Mayor of Great Salt Lake City.

The following communication was received and read:

"SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Utah Territory,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 13, 1864

THE HONORABLE GEORGE A. SMITH,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

SIR:—I have made arrangements with the Postmaster of this city, by which the postage on all communications of the Presiding Officer, the Chief-Clerk, and the Members of each House of the Legislative Assembly, marked "Official Business," with their signature and official title will be paid and forwarded by him, during the present session.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
AMOS REED, Secretary of Utah Territory."

The President administered the requisite oath to Joseph Young, Sen., Chaplain.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Young, the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 13, 1864, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

ON JUDICIARY—Lorin Farr, Jonathan C. Wright, John V. Long, C. W. West.

ON CLAIMS AND APPROPRIATIONS.—Edwin D. Woolley, Albert K. Thurber, Albert P. Rockwood.

ON PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS:—Franklin D. Richards, Jacob Gates, David Cluff, JR., William J. Cox.

ON REVENUE—Albert K. Thurber, Peter Maughan, Samuel Pitchforth, Horton D. Haight.

ON ELECTIONS—Peter Maughan, Lorin Farr, Charles S. Petersen.

ON COUNTIES—Thomas Callister, John Van Cott, William M. Wall, Silas S. Smith

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES AND KANYONS—William B. Preston, John Rowberry, Reddick N Allred.

ON EDUCATION—Edwin D. Woolley, Horton D. Haight, Henry W, Brizzee.

ON ENGROSSING.—John V. Long, Franklin D. Richards, Henry W. Brizzee.

ON PRINTING—Joseph E. Johnson, Samuel Pitchforth, William Andersen

ON AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND MANUFACTURES—Albert P. Rockwood, Peter Maughan, Reddick N. Allred, Joseph E. Johnson.

ON MILITIA—Chauncey W. West, Albert P. Rockwood, Franklin D. Richards, Thomas Callister.

ON INCORPORATIONS—William M. Wall, Lorin Farr, Charles S Petersen, Silas S. Smith.

ON LIBRARY—Albert K. Thurber, William M. Wall, David Cluff, Jr.

ON PUBLIC DOMAIN AND SCHOOL LANDS—John Van Cott, Peter Maughan, John Rowberry, William M. Wall

ON PENITENTIARY—Jonathan C. Wright, Edwin D. Woolley, William B. Preston, John V. Long.

ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—Jonathan C Wright, Joseph E. Johnson, William J. Cox.

ON IRRIGATION—Franklin D. Richards, John Van Cott, Peter Maughan, Jacob Gates

A communication from His Honor, Secretary Reed, was read, announcing that he had made arrangements with the Postmaster of this city, by which the postage on all communications of the Presiding officer, the Chief Clerk and the members of each House of the Legislative Assembly, marked "official business" with their signature and official title, will be paid and forwarded by him during the present session.

Communications from Secretary Reed and O. H. Irish, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, were read, acknowledging the courtesy extended to them by the House.

Mr. Johnson moved, that the Editors of the DESERET NEWS and DAILY TELEGRAPH be tendered seats for use of themselves or reporters during the session. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Cluff moved, that the freedom of the House be extended to the Hon. B. F. Kinney, Indian Agent.

The minutes were called for read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S L. City,
December 14, 1864. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Woodruff moved, that His Honor, the Secretary of the Territory, be requested to furnish each member and officer of the Council, with a copy of the DESERET NEWS, and DAILY and SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

Councilor Young gave notice that on Monday, 19th inst, he would introduce an Act to incorporate a company, to construct a Toll Road over the Wasatch Range—between the mouth of Parley's kanyon on the west, and the mouth of Silver Creek kanyon on the Weber on the east. Said road to be constructed on or near the present traveled route.

Communications were received from Hons. Amos Reed, Secretary of the Territory, and O. H. Irish, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, acknowledging receipt of invitations to the freedom of the Council Chamber

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 14, 1864. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Cox, member elect from Beaver, appeared, was duly qualified, and took his seat.
The Speaker referred the Governor's Message as follows:
Paragraphs 5 and 6 to committee on judiciary.
First part of paragraph 7 to committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.; and the latter part of said paragraph to committee on Irrigation.
Paragraphs 14 and 17 to committee on Indian Affairs.
Paragraph 19 to committee on Memorials.
Paragraph 20 to committee on Education.
Paragraph 21 to committee on Revenue.
Mr. Long read a note from Mr. Allred, member elect from Sanpete, praying to be excused on account of sickness.
The House, by vote, excused Mr. Allred.
The minutes were called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Mr. Long, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1864. 1 p m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Councilor Young presented, Petition of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary, praying for an appropriation to defray certain expenses, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Spencer, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations, with instructions to report at an early day, by bill, or otherwise.

The President referred the subjects contained in the Governor's Message to the appropriate committees, as follows:

That portion relating to the laws now in force, and the baneful influence of passing numerous laws, to the committee on Judiciary.

That portion referring to the erection of bridges, and the grading of roads, to the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons.

That portion relating to the discovery of coal and other minerals, as well as agricultural interests, to the committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

That portion relating to the passage of a bill in Congress for the extinction of Indian Titles in Utah, to the committee on Indian Affairs.

That portion relating to the construction of canals for irrigation, and other purposes, to the committee on Irrigation.

That portion relating to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Territory of Utah over that region of the Territory of Arizona north and west of the Colorado river, to the committee on Petitions and Memorials.

That portion relating to schools and education, to the committee on Education.

That portion relating to the admission of Utah into the Union as a State, to the committee on Petitions and Memorials.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on Irrigation, made the following report:

"Your committee on Irrigation, in conjunction with the House committee, having considered the subject, respectfully submit the following partial report:—The subject of irrigation forming a vital element in the agricultural pursuits of this Territory, and is attended with a vast outlay of labor and means, and it being necessary, in order to present a correct and intelligent report upon the subject, to obtain information from all parts of the Territory, by correspondence with the citizens, the committee present a sample sheet and circular, in order to obtain statistical information, and ask authority to have 300 copies printed for said purpose."

On motion of Councilor Benson, the report was accepted, and the number asked for ordered to be printed.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, 1 p m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 15, 1864. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Rockwood presented, a bill for an Act for the better regulation of stray pounds, and for other purposes, which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Thurber, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Mr. Thurber presented, a bill for an Act concerning costs and fees, which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Woolley, referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Mr. Rowberry presented, a bill for an Act concerning costs and fees of courts, and for other purposes, which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Wright, referred to the committee on Judiciary.
The minutes were called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Mr. Wright, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Friday, December 16, 1864. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain
Councilor Snow presented, Petition from Lorin Farr and 61 others, praying for an appropriation of $3,000, to defray the expenses incurred in erecting a bridge across the Weber river, opposite Plain city, which was read, and,
On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons.

The Secretary read the Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports, and they were thereupon referred by the President to the committee on Revenue, for special attention.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred Petition of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary, reported the same back, with recommendation that the accompanying bill pass.

(C. F. No. 1) "An Act for the relief of A. P Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, the report was received, and the bill read for the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Spencer, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and was passed, and sent to the House for its concurrence.

On motion of Councilor Young, the Council adjourned till 1 p m to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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HOUSE:

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G S. L City,
December 16, 1864. 1p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Peterson, from Morgan county, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr Rockwood moved, that the committee on Penitentiary be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of repealing all laws pertaining to the Penitentiary, and discontinuing the institution, and report by bill, or otherwise, at an early day. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Rowberry presented, a bill for an Act to incorporate the Tooele City Library Association, whch was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Richards moved, that the committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures be instructed to take into consideration the Act of

Congress, approved April 14, 1864, entitled, "An Act extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the Grant of Lands made by an Act, entitled, 'An Act donating public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and report whether, in the estimation of the committee, it is expedient for this Territory to avail itself of the benefits therein offered to the States and Territories. Seconded and carried.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their passage of (C. F. 1) "An Act for the relief of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary," and submitting the same for the concurrence of the House.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Woolley, referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. Woolley, chairman of committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred,

(C F. 1) "An Act for the relief of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary," reported the same back, with a recommendation for its passage.

On motion of Mr. Thurber, the report was received, and the bill passed its second reading, with amendment.

Said bill was read the third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, passed.

The title of said bill was read and approved.

Mr. Preston presented, a bill for an Act in relation to locating and opening a road from Ogden city, via Ogden valley to Paradise, Cache county," which was read and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the House adjourned till to-morrow, 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Saturday, Dec. 17, 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following message was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives have concurred in your 'Act for the relief of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary,' by adding the words 'up to Dec. 1, 1864.' Do you concur in this amendment?

Very respectfully,
F. D. RICHARDS, Speaker, pro tem."

(C. F. No. 1) was taken up and read as amended by the House, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the Council concurred in said amendment, and so the bill passed

The President of the Council called upon the members of the Council to furnish the committee on Irrigation with the names of the principal water-masters in the Territory.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned until Monday, 1 p.m

Benediction by the Chaplain

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Monday, Dec. 19, 1864, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Councilor E. Snow presented, a Petition of A. M. York, and 39

others, praying for an appropriation to defray the expenses of constructing a road from Washington county, by way of Kane county and the head of the Rio Virgin and Sevier to Sanpete county, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons.

Councilor Young presented, (C. F. No 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, 50 copies of the bill was ordered to be printed in open lines, for the use of both Houses.

Councilor Young gave notice that, on Thursday, the 22d, he would introduce a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of taking out the waters of the Jordan on the East side, and bringing it to Salt Lake City, for the purpose of irrigation and navigation

Councilor Harrington moved, that the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons be instructed to correspond with the proprietors of the Lehi Toll Bridge, in regard to the present financial condition of the same, and report to the Council accordingly. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Councilor Snow, the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 19, 1864. 1 p.m

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Callister, from Millard county, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Rowberrry presented, a bill for an Act in relation to butchering and meat markets, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, Bridges, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. 5) a bill for an Act in relation to opening a road from Ogden city to Paradise, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Said bill passed its first reading.

Said bill was then taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, laid over for three weeks.

Mr. Wright presented, a bill for an Act in relation to cheats, swindlers, and other fraudulent persons, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Tuesday, December 20, 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah Territory,
December 19th, 1864.

THE HON. GEORGE A. SMITH,
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed "An Act for the relief of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary;" and have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,
JAMES DUANE DOTY, Governor."

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, to whom was referred the Petition of Lorin Farr, and others, in relation to the bridge across Weber river, near Plain city, returned the same with the recommendation that the committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to incorporate the sum of

$1,000 in the general Appropriation Bill to partially reimburse the proprietor of said bridge, for its erection, on condition that said bridge become free, and public property.

Councilor Young asked liberty to withdraw his notice of yesterday, in relation to taking out the waters of the Jordan for irrigation purposes.

Leave being granted,

Councilor Young moved, that the committee on Irrigation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a general incorporation act for Irrigation Companies. Said committee was accordingly instructed by the President.

Councilor E. Snow moved that the committee on Petitions and Memorials be instructed to inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress for an appropriation for opening a good wagon road between St. George and the head of navigation on the Colorado river.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Spencer, the Council adjourned until tomorrow, 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 20, 1864. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Rockwood presented, Petition of the Board of Directors of the Jordan Irrigation Company, for the amendment of their Charter, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Thurber, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Rowberry presented, a bill for an Act changing the boundary of Tooele city in Tooele county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Long, the committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

were instructed to ascertain whether the amount specified in "An Act granting to Charles Hopkins and others, the right to build a bridge, across the Jordan river,' approved Jan. 21, 1853," has been realized, in order to have said bridge revert to the Territory, and report at an early day.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
December 21, 1864. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor E. Snow moved, that a joint committee of two from the Council and three from the House be formed to consider our domestic mail system, and co-operate with the mail-agent of the Territory on the subject, that said committee may recommend such improvements in postal arrangements in the Territory as may be found practicable.

The President appointed Councilors E. Snow and Hyde said committee on the part of the Council.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 21, 1864. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Allred, member from Sanpete county, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Wall, chairman of committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Petition of Board of Directors of the Jordan Irrigation Company, reported that after due consideration of said petition, and, in conformity with the prayer thereof, reported accompanying bill.

Said accompanying bill, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Jordan Irrigation Company," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Thurber, passed its first reading.

Mr. Cluff presented, a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Provo and Wasatch Road Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following was received and read:

"TO THE HON. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the consideration and propriety of accepting the grant of land and condition attached thereto for the establishment of a college for the promotion of agriculture and the mechanic arts, as proffered to the several States and Territories, by Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, beg leave respectfully to report that, in their opinion, it is eminently advisable that this Territory avail itself of the advantages of the said Act of Congress, and would recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution.

A. P. ROCKWOOD,
Chairman of committee on Agriculture and Manufacture."

Said resolution was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston, the report of the committee was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

Said resolution passed its first reading.

The following message from the Council was received and read:

"The Council has this day appointed Messrs. E. Snow and E. T. Benson a special committee on postal affairs, to act with a like committee from the House on said subject. The motion referred to is herewith enclosed for your action thereon.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH, President of the Council."

The motion passed by the Council was read.

Mr. Rowberry moved, that a committee of three be appointed from the House to co-operate with the Council committee on postal affairs. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Maughan, Woolley and Rowberry said committee on the part of the House.

The minutes were called for read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Thursday, Dec. 22, 1864. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received and read:

"The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Maughan, Woolley and Rowberry to act in conjunction with your committee on postal affairs.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

On motion of Councilor Lyman, the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons were instructed to inquire into the expediency

of making a road from Huntsville, in Weber county, by way of Paradise, to Providence in Cache county; also a road from Logan, by way of Logan kanyon, to St. Charles in Richland county. Said committee to report to the Council the estimated expense of constructing said roads.

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives has passed the enclosed bill (No. 9) "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Jordan Irrigation Company," which is now enclosed for the action of your honorable body, as also the enclosed "Resolution in relation to grants of land to States and Territories."

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H. F. No. 9) "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Jordan Irrigation Company," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on Irrigation.

(H. F. No. 11) "Resolution in relation to grants of land to States and Territories," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Public Domain and School Lands.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on Irrigation, reported that the committee had obtained the blank form and circulars ordered by the Council, that the same had been circulated throughout the Territory, and that the committee expected at an early day to receive the desired information in relation to the expense of constructing canals for irrigation and other purposes.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of Kane county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a road from Sanpete to Washington county, *via* Kane county, reported the same by Bill (C. F. No. 3) "An Act to provide for locating and working a road to connect Washington and Sanpete counties, through Kane county," which was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Spencer, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations, with instruction to inquire into the expediency of incorporating the amount asked for, or what they may deem proper, in the general Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned until tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S L. City,
December 22, 1864. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following was received and read:

"HON. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Your committee to whom was referred (H. F. No. 6) entitled "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," have duly considered said bill, and now recommend its passage, with the following amendments:

In Sec. 1, after the word butchering insert 'or keeping a meat market;' strike out the word 'proper' in the last line of said section, and insert after the word county, 'in which such business is designed to be carried on.'

In Sec. 2, insert after the word brands, 'and ear marks'

Very respectfully,
LORIN FARR,
Chairman of committee on Judiciary."

On motion of Mr. Richards, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following was received and read:

"HON. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Your committee to whom was referred (H. F. No. 7), a bill for "An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers and other fraudulent persons," respectfully report the same back, with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,
LORIN FARR,
Chairman of committee on Judiciary."

On motion of Mr. West, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Communications from the Director of the Penitentiary were read, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, referred to the committee on Penitentiary.

(H. F. 9) a bill for "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the

Jordan Irrigation Company," was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thurber, said bill passed its third reading by its title.

(H. F. 11) "Resolution in relation to grants of land to States and Territories," was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, said bill was read the third time.

The title of said bill was read and approved.

(H. F. 6) a bill for "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," was read the first time.

(H. F. 7) a bill for "An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers and other fraudulent persons," was read the first time.

Mr. Thurber moved, that the committee on Petitions and Memorials be instructed to draw up a Memorial to Congress, asking for an increase of pay on mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Legislative Assembly. Seconded and carried.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House adjourned till to morrow at 1 p.m

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Friday, Dec. 23, 1864, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on Irrigation, reported as follows:

"The committee on Irrigation, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 9) a bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Jordan Irrigation Company," return the same amended, and recommend its passage as amended."

Said bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, passed its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was read the third time by its title, and sent to the House for its concurrence in the amendment.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. No. 4) "An Act creating two new counties, and changing the county seat of Sanpete county, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Councilor Hyde moved, that, with the concurrence of the House, this Council adjourn until the 3d day of January next, 1 o'clock, p.m.

The Council took a recess for one hour.

4½ p.m.

Council resumed its session.

The following message was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives has passed the enclosed bill (H.F. 6) "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," which is now sent for the action of your honorable body, also (H. F. 7) "An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers and other fraudulent persons." They have also adopted the two memorials herewith enclosed for your action.

The House concurs in your amendment to an Act incorporating the Jordan Irrigating Company.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H. F. 6) "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Trade, Agriculture and Manufactures.

(H. F. 7) "An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers, and other fraudulent persons," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Memorial to Congress for an increase of per diem of the Legislative Assembly was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was laid on the table, to come up in its order.

House Memorial to Congress to increase the limits of Utah Territory was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Memorials.

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives concur with the Council in adjourning to January 3, 1865, at 1 p.m.

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned till January 3d, 1865, at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
December 23, 1864, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Pitchforth presented, Petition from Juab county, praying for increased powers to be granted the County Courts, which was read, and referred to the committee on Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Wall, chairman of committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. 8) "An Act changing the boundary of Tooele city in Tooele county," reported the same back and recommended its passage

On motion of Mr. Thurber, said report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

(H. F. 6) a bill for "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," was taken up on its second reading, and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, passed its third reading by its title.

The title was read and approved.

(H. F. 7) a bill for "An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers, and other fraudulent persons," was taken up on its second reading, and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the third time.

The title of said bill was read and approved.

The following was received and read:

"The Council has this day amended and passed (H. F. No. 9) "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Jordan Irrigating Company." Do you concur in the amendment?

The Council proposes to adjourn until the 3d day of January, at 1 p.m., by concurrence of the House. Do you concur in the adjournment.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill (H. F. 9) was read as amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, the House concurred in the amendment to said bill.

Mr. Richards, chairman of committee on Petitions and Memorials, presented, Memorial to Congress to attach that portion of Arizona Territory north and west of the Colorado river to Utah Territory, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, adopted and ordered to be sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Richards, chairman of committee on Petitions and Memorials, presented, Memorial to Congress to increase the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Legislature of Utah, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Council for their concurrence

Mr. Wright, chairman of committee on Penitentiary, made a verbal representation pertaining to the report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, asking the privilege of abridging the financial report pertaining to the repairs on the Penitentiary, which, by vote of the House, was granted, and an order made for the printing of 75 copies of the Report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, also that the same be published with the Journals.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1864.

TO THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR,

AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, approved Jan. 20, 1862, we herewith transmit our report of the condition of the Utah Penitentiary, and an approximate estimate of the means necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year. Also the reports of the Warden, showing the disbursments made of your appropriation of six hundred dollars, for repairs, &c., and showing the number of convicts, their condition, when, for what, and how long sentenced; specifying how many Territorial, the fiscal affairs, and the avails arising from the labor of convicts.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,

FERAMORZ LITTLE,
FREDERICK KESLER,
REUBEN MILLER.

MR. SPEAKER,
AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—The appropriation of six hundred dollars, made at your last session, for repairs on the Penitentiary, has been expended by the Warden in raising the outer walls, purchasing alarum-bells, &c., as per his report to us, herewith transmitted, showing a balance still due the Warden of $426 63 for labor and materials, and of $134 53 due George Handley for mason-work; and we would recommend an appropriation to cover the amounts.

As there was no appropriation made at your last session for guard and other expenses, it has been found impossible to properly guard the prisoners, and we would recommend an appropriation of five thousand dollars to defray said expenses for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,
FERAMORZ LITTLE, } Directors
FREDERICK KESLER, } Utah
REUBEN MILLER. } Penitentiary.

G. S. L. City, Dec. 20, 1864.

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WARDEN'S REPORT.

WARDEN'S OFFICE,
G. S. L. County, November 24, 1864.

TO THE HON. FERAMORZ LITTLE,
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Utah Penitentiary:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your directions I have proceeded to the repairs of the Penitentiary, using the convict labor as far as practicable.

The expenses incurred are as follows:—

Amount paid to Bishop, Rogers and Reddington, for making 34,000 adobies - - -	$340 00
Amount to Handly, for laying 32,020, at $1,50 per hundred - - - -	483 30
Z. W. Derrick, bill for alarum bells - -	26 03
C. R. Rackson - - - -	1 00
David Bunnett, bill as shown on book -	17 50
John Reddington - - - -	17 50

Peter Bunderson		30 00
Amount paid for hodd-horse 50c. For bushel $2 50		3 00
May 26.	Nails $1. Peters' work $11 25	12 25
	320 feet of lumber for arch	25 60
	3 days of Peters on arch	7 50
„ 27.	Half day of Peter	1 25
	2 wagon wood for arch	3 00
	Amount to Wood for smithing	25
	Glass and putty	4 70
	Amount paid to Hughes	6 00
	2,500 shingles	31 25
	Nails	7 00
	Team work, H. O. P. Attwood	5 94
	Labor of convicts	268 73
By amount of lumber to F. Little		42 50
" " G. Wood		50 00
" Auditor's warrants		300 00
" To wood		3 00
" Auditor's warrants		300 00
" Lumber to A. P. Rockwood		44 48
" Auditor's warrant		3 30
" Work of Peter on walls		2 50
Due the Warden for labor and material furnished		426 63
Amount due G. Handley, for mason-work		134 53
Total		$1,306 14
Discrepancy in account		89
		$1,307 03

There is now on hand of the materials furnished, as follows:

About 550 adobies	$5 50
1 hod	2 00
1 bucket	2 50
Total	$10 00

Which articles are subject to your order. The work-shop needs a few hundred adobies and some work to repair it for preservation.

Respectfully submitted

By A. P. ROCKWOOD,

Warden and Agent for Directors

FINANCIAL REPORT for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1864.

STATEMENT A.

Outlay and Income Account:

Amount expended in the institution	$1,804 36	
Amount of labor - - - -		$1,048 46
Amount of other incomes - -		36 28
Total income - - - -		$1,084 74
Which amount deducted from expenses, shows the nett cost of the institution to be - - -		719 62
		$1,804 36

STATEMENT B.

Bills made payable or receivable.

Amount due from B. Young, for labor of convicts		$35 00
" Long and Hart - -		34 00
" Brown and Manhard -		65 00
" F. W. Hurst - -		4 71
" U. S. for keeping convicts -		134 25
" Directors, for repairs - -		426 63
Total amount made payable 10th fiscal year, '63–64		$699 59
Amount due G. S. L. City police, for arrest and guard of Dives, by estimate -	$118 50	
Amount due A. P. Rockwood, for supplies, fuel, &c. - - -	392 81	
Total amount payable -	$511 31	
Excess of bills receivable over and above amounts payable - -	188 28	
		$699 59

STATEMENT C.

Bills made receivable prior to and included in last report and still remain unpaid.

Amount due from Alexander McRae - -		$152 00
Amounts due from U.S. for keeping convicts in 1862–3		150 25
Amount due from U. S. for the balance of expense incurred for keeping convicts in 1863 - -		191 50
Total amount yet due from the amount reported last year - - - -		$493 75
Amount assumed by Territory, by resolution, approved January 21st, 1864 - - -		752 25
Claim of Daniel Carn, cancelled, by virtue of resolution, approved January 16, 1864 - -		60 00
Amount collected on bills reported receivable over and above the amount reported payable - -		161 94
Amount paid Dr. Anderson - - - -		7 93
Total amount accounted for - - -		$1,475 87
Amount reported due in statement B of last report - - - - - -	$450 36	
Amount reported due in statement F	1025 51	
	$1,475 87	

STATEMENT D.

Property on hand December 1st, 1863–64.

Amount shown on hand by former report—statement A - - -	$1655 60	
Amount now on hand - - -		1263 97
Decrease of property - - -		391 63
		$1655 60

STATEMENT E.

Recapitulation.

Amount shown due on bills receivable in statement B		$699 59
Amount shown due in statement C -		493 75
Amount of property on hand, as shown in statement D		1263 97
Total amount on hand - - - -		$2457 31
Amount of bills payable as shown in statement B - - - - - -	$511 81	

STATEMENT F.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Amount received of B. Stringham, on note	$51 33	
" Ebenezer Brown, on note	65 00	
" Long and Hart, on note	27 55	
" Charles Decker, on account	5 56	
" Auditor of Public Accounts	27 00	
" For stock included in last year's year's report - - - -	184 08	
Amount paid Dr. Anderson, for professional services, rendered 1862 - - -		12 50
Amount paid Dr. Lee for professional services, rendered 1860 - - -		2 00
[The foregoing bills were contracted prior to the present year]		
Amount received for labor - -	914 46	
Amount received on Directors' draft on Auditor of Public Accounts - - -	300 00	
Amount received of W. S. Godbe, for trust returned - - - - -	4 00	
Amount received for rent and other incomes	36 28	
Decrease of property, as shown in statement D	391 63	
Expenses incurred in keeping convicts, &c., as set forth in statement A - -		1804 36

Excess of bills receivable, as shown in statement B - - - -		188 28
Discrepancy in account - -	25	
Total - - -	$2007 14	$2007 14

HISTORICAL REPORT.

There were eight Territorial convicts in the Penitentiary at the last annual report, namely:—

Truelove Manhard, for robbery; term of sentence, fifteen years. Pardoned by His Excellency, Governor Doty, November 22.

John H. Winslow, for larceny; term of sentence, two years. Pardoned by His Excellency, Amos Reed, Acting Governor, Jan. 6.

George Wood, for murder; term of sentence during life.

Henry Angles, for larceny; term of sentence, three years. Pardoned by His Excellency, Amos Reed, Acting-Governor, Feb. 24.

Joseph Brundage, for larceny; term of sentence, one year. Discharged, Feb. 24.

Verulam Dive, committed for grand larceny, Sep. 13, 1863; term of sentence, five years. Escaped February 3, 1864. Immediately on being advised thereof, I offered a reward to the police of Great Salt Lake City—for his apprehension and return, of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as would be necesary to defray the expenses incurred: which was subsequently approved by your honors. The police were diligent, persevering and untiring in their exertions to arrest him, in which they were successful. On the third day of March following, said Dive was caught, and soon after died suddenly, and was buried in the convict cemetery.

The extra expense incurred in keeping Dive from the 25th of December to the time of his escape, including the proffered reward, amounted to $393 75.

The city police have not, as yet, presented to me the bill of items of expense incurred in the arrest of Dive, although I have frequently called for it, but, for some cause to me unknown, it has not been presented; consequently I have not paid it, although I have had means in my hands to do so.

Thomas Watson, committed October 7, 1863, for the crime of larceny; term of sentence, two years. Discharged on a writ of *habeas*

corpus, March 4, 1864, by Hon. Elias Smith, Judge of Probate Court, for G. S. L. County.

William Darling, committed for larceny, Sep. 17, 1863; term of sentence, three years and six months. Discharged on pardon from His Excellency, Amos Reed, Acting-Governor, March 4, 1864.

U. S. prisoners committed.

John Peters, committed March 15, 1864 for safe keeping awaiting trial before the U. S third District Court, delivered to U. S. Deputy Marshal, April 4, re-committed as a convict for the crime of larceny, on the eighth of April; term of sentence, 15 days. Discharged April 23, 1864.

Jim, an Indian, committed March 22, 1864, for safe keeping awaiting trial before the U. S. third District Court. Delivered to U. S. Deputy-Marshal, April 4, 1864.

Territorial convicts.

M L Kentner, committed Sep. 16, 1864, for the term of one year for the crime of larceny. Pardoned by His Excellency, Governor Doty, Nov. 22, 1864.

Levi Roe, committed 21st September, for carnally knowing and abusing a female child under ten years of age; term of sentence, 20 years. Escaped October 16, 1864. When last heard from, was making double quick time for the north country.

William Wilson, committed Sep. 21, 1864; crime—assault with intent to commit murder; term of sentence, three years.

Herbert Manning Humes, committed Sep. 21, for the crime of larceny; term of sentence, two years

John L. Dunyon, committed Oct. 3, for the crime of larceny; term of sentence, six months.

Hugh W. Rose, committed Oct 3, for the crime of larceny; term of sentence, three months.

The general health of the convicts has been good. The conduct and deportment of most of them has been commendable since their commitment

As no appropriation was made by the last Legislative Assembly to defray the expenses of the institution, your Warden has not laid in a stock of supplies, hence the decrease of property on hand, as reported in statement D. At present there is no provisions on hand, nor available funds to purchase any of the necessaries. All has been supplied from the private funds of the Warden for several weeks.

GENTLEMEN:—If any further information or explanation is neces-

sary to give you a more perfect understanding, the books, papers and services of your humble servant are at your command.

Respectfully yours,

A. P. ROCKWOOD, Warden.

Mr. Brizzee moved, that a committee of two be appointed to act in concert with a committee of one from the Council to examine and compare the Auditor's books with his duplicates of issues of warrants and also to compare them with his annual reports back to the date of last examination, and to report their findings as soon as convenient during the present session. Seconded and carried.

Messrs. Brizzee and Cluff were appointed said committee.

Mr Long moved, that a committee of one be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of one from the Council, to examine the Territorial Treasurer's books and the Auditor's warrants redeemed during the year 1864. The said committee to have authority to destroy said redeemed warrants as they shall see proper, and report at an early day. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Rockwood said Committee.

Mr. Pitchforth moved that the Representatives' Hall be kept open during the adjournment for the accommodation of the Members from 9 a m. till 4 p.m. Seconded and carried.

A bill for "An Act changing the boundary of Tooele city in Tooele county," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the House concurred in the adjournment proposed by the Council—till Jan 3, 1865, at 1 p.m.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, made the following report:

"Your committee to whom was referred (H. F. No. 6) "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," have examined the same and would recommend the Council to concur with the House in its passage."

W. WOODRUFF, Chairman."

(H. F. No. 6) "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was laid on the table for further consideration.

(C. F. No. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," being in order, was taken up and read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, passed its first reading.

On motion of Councilor Young, the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 3, 1865. 1p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Wright presented, a bill for an Act governing writs of attachments and garnishments, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The following was received and read:

WARDEN'S OFFICE,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 2, 1865.

TO THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH:

GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to report to you that convicts are not secure in the cells of the Penitentiary without a good efficient night guard, which is not at present provided. Several attempts have

been recently made by the convicts to escape in the night time, in some of which they have been successful.

Most of the convicts that have recently been committed are supposed by me to be desperate characters, if such, the only safety is in an efficient night guard.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully suggest that an immediate appropriation be made to defray the expenses accruing, and the proper officer be required to employ and put on duty a good and efficient night guard, that the sentences of the court may be fully executed, and the public secure from depredations of escaped convicts.

Respectfully submitted
By your Warden,
A. P. ROCKWOOD.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the communication from the Warden was referred to the committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Long presented the following report from the Territorial Road Commissioner, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, said report was ordered to be spread on the minutes, and sixty copies thereof printed for the use of the members of the Assembly.

TO THE HON. THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to law, I have the honor to present the following report, of the amount expended upon the Territorial roads and bridges during the year.

The appropriation of four hundred dollars, made at the last session of the Legislative Assembly, has been expended on the Lower Salt Creek kanyon road, Juab county.

About two thousand dollars of the appropriation made to improve the road between Harmony and St. George, Washington county, has also been expended. The road is now being worked and the balance of the appropriation (five hundred dollars) will be expended for its improvement at an early day.

The appropriation of one thousand dollars, for the benefit of the new road around the point of the mountain, between Great Salt Lake and Utah counties, has recently been expended; and a road about nine feet in width has been made, with turnouts at several points along the route. It will require a further appropriation to complete the same, and as it is the great thoroughfare between the north and south, I recommend that an additonal appropriation be made for its completion.

The appropriation of two thousand dollars to open a road between Huntsville and Bear Lake Valley has been expended, and several contracts have since been made to build the road at different points along the route, and upon a careful investigation of the matter, and by estimate, it will require, at least, an appropriation of three thousand dollars to complete the road, independent of a bridge across Blacksmith's fork—which is very difficult to ford at some seasons of the year. Should a bridge be desired across that stream, I recommend that a further appropriation be made of one thousand dollars for its erection.

The appropriations of 1863 and 4, for repairing the East Weber Bridge, amounting to three hundred and fifty dollars, was expended in the early part of the season, and the bridge at that time was put in good repair.

The appropriation of five hundred dollars for turning the Weber river at the bridge in Weber county has not yet been expended, but contracts have been made to complete the work.

The appropriations of 1863 and 4, amounting to one thousand dollars to assist in building a bridge across the Ogden river in Weber county has been expended; the bridge is in an unfinished state and it will require a further outlay for its completion.

The appropriation of six hundred dollars for opening the road between Franklin, Cache county and Paris, Richland county, has been expended, and the road was opened very early in the spring.

The appropriation of one thousand dollars to improve the road in Silver Creek kanyon has been expended, and in consequence of the great amount of travel over it, I was under the necessity of expending, for repairs, five hundred and four dollars and eighty-three cents, and respectfully ask that an appropriation be made to cancel that amount.

The Great Salt Lake City and Weber road now requires considerable labor to repair it, and I also recommend that measures be taken to have the road worked at an early day.

I also desire to call your attention to the State road running west from Great Salt Lake City—at the point it intersects the State road running through the city north and south—across Jordan Bridge. In some seasons of the year it is almost impassable, and I recommend that some measures be adopted for its improvement, and to repair one of the abutments of Jordan bridge which was damaged by the flood of 1862.

In the spring of 1862 it was deemed necessary to make some permanent repairs and improvements on the State road between Great

Salt Lake city and Big Cottonwood; accordingly Pres. Brigham Young advanced eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents, which was expended in cutting cross and side ditches, turnpiking, &c. The labor was timely and judiciously applied and prevented the road from being seriously damaged by the floods in the summer following, and was the only outlet south and west from this city during that time; and I recommend that an appropriation be made to cancel the amount advanced.

Several appropriations have not yet been expended; among them, one for the road in the lower Weber kanyon. There are several difficult points on the contemplated route for building that road, consequently the appropriation was deemed inadequate for the magnitude of the work.

Respectfully,

THEODORE MCKEAN,
Territorial Road Commissioner.

G.S.L. City, Dec. 31, 1864.

Mr. Richards, chairman of committee to whom was referred, Petition from citizens of Juab county, praying for extension of jurisdiction of County Courts, &c., respectfully reported that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to extend, by special enactment, the powers of the County Courts, as therein requested, and recommended that the petitioners apply through their Representative for corporate powers as a township or city, which would be more consistent with existing laws of the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Mr. Thurber moved that the Territorial Road Commissioner's report be referred to the committee on Roads, &c Seconded and carried.

The following was received and read;

"G S. L. City, Jan. 3, 1865.

TO THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER,
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of the Jordan Bridge near Lehi city, with instructions, beg leave to report that through evidence gathered from various sources, as well as correspondence with the mayor of Lehi city, which is herewith submitted, showing that, instead of there being any probability of said bridge

reverting to the Territory, the stockholders will soon become involved in debt to that extent that no human power can save them.

Therefore, in view of the enormous and increasing expense of said bridge, and feeling a due sense of regard for the present stockholders, respectfully suggest that the Act granting the right to build said toll bridge be repealed, and recommend the passage of the following bill for an Act.

WM. B. PRESTON,
Chairman com. on Roads, &c."

Said bill entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act granting to Charles Hopkins, and others, the right to build a bridge across the river Jordan," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, laid on the table to come up in its order.

Said bill, "An Act to repeal an Act granting to Charles Hopkins and others, the right to build a bridge across the river Jordan," was taken up and read the first time.

The minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1865.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Hyde presented, (H. F. 11) "Resolution in relation to grants of land to States and Territories," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Councilor Lyman, chairman of the committee on Memorials, to whom was referred, "Memorial to Congress to attach a portion of the

Territory of Arizona to Utah," returned the same amended, and recommended its adoption, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was adopted, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor Carrington presented, bill of J. D. T. McAllister, Territorial-Marshal, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

(H. F. No. 6) "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the title was amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, passed as amended, and sent to the House for its concurrence.

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives has passed (H. F. 8) "An Act changing the boundary line of Tooele city in Tooele county," which is now enclosed for the action of your honorable body, and they have concurred in your amendments to the Memorial to Congress to attach a portion of Arizona Territory to Utah Territory.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

On motion of Councilor Carrington, (H. F. 8) "An Act changing the boundary line of Tooele city in Toole county," was concurred in.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 4, 1865. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Brizzee presented, petition of citizens of Wanship, Summit

county for a re-location of the Territorial road, which was read and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

Mr. Gates presented, petition of 28 citizens of St. George, asking for an appropriation to improve the road between St. George and Pinto, which was read and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

Mr. Rowberry presented, petition of 101 citizens of Tooele county for an appropriation to open a road between Rush and Skull valleys, which was read and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

Mr. Wright presented, a bill for an Act appropriating Territorial Funds for improvements on the Territorial road north of Brigham city in Box Elder county, which was read and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

Mr. Pitchforth presented, a bill for an Act consolidating the School Laws, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cox presented, petition of 140 citizens of Beaver county, for the exemption of that county from any law which might be passed making the owners of stock liable for the damage they might do, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Thurber, referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

Mr. Preston presented, a bill for an Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river in Cache county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. West, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

(H. F. 8) a bill for an Act changing the boundary of Tooele city in Tooele county," was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time.

The title of said bill was read and approved.

(H. F. 13) a bill for an Act to repeal an Act granting to Charles Hopkins and others the right to build a bridge across the river Jordan, was read and laid on the table, indefinitely.

The following was received and read:

"The Council has adopted House Memorial to Congress to attach a portion of the Territory of Arizona to the Territory of Utah, for governmental purposes, with the accompanying amendments, and re-

spectfully return the same for the concurrence of the House in the amendments. Do you concur?

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said Memorial was read as amended; and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the amendments were concurred in.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brizzee, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Thursday, January 5, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Benson presented (C. F. 5) "An Act to incorporate the Utah Railway Company" which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

(C.F. No. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company" being in order, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for its concurrence.

Minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 1 p m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
Jan. 5, 1865, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Messages were received from the Council announcing their concurrence in (H. F. 8) "An Act changing the boundary of Tooele city in Tooele county," and in (H. F. 6) "An Act in relation to butchering and meat markets;" the latter with amendments.

Said bill (H. F. 6) was read as amended, and,

On motion of Mr. West, the Council amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cox presented, petition of 110 citizens of Beaver county, praying for an appropriation of Territorial funds to be expended on the Territorial road through Wild Cat kanyon and Pine Creek mountain, which was read and referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Mr. Maughan presented, a bill for an Act to incorporate Logan city, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Thurber, was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Peterson presented, a bill for "An Act appropriating Territorial funds to assist in making a road up Weber kanyon, in Weber and Morgan counties," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, &c, to whom was referred "An Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river," reported the same back with an amendment,

Said bill was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rowberry presented, a bill for an Act to authorize the Territorial Road Commissioner to erect a bridge across the Slough spring, near Millstone point, on the State road running west from Salt Lake city, in G. S. L. county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Brizzee, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

(H. F. 16) "An Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river, in Cache county, was read the first time

Mr. Allred was excused from attendance, by vote, on account of sickness.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the House adjourned till Saturday, at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
January 6, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

(H. F. 11) "Resolution in relation to grants of land to States and Territories" being called for, was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

"House Memorial to Congress to increase the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Legislative Assembly," and the salary of the Federal officers of the Territory," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Petitions and Memorials.

The minutes being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. on Monday.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1865.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 7, 1865. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the Council announcing their concurrence in the adoption of Resolution in relation to grants of land to States and Territories; also their passage of "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company."

(C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company" was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Richards, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Rooms, Jan. 6, 1865.

"TO THE HON. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of 101 citizens of Tooele county, praying for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, to open a road between Rush and Skull valleys, have duly considered the matter, and recommend that the committee on Appropriations be instructed to incorporate in the General Appropriation Bill the sum of one thousand dollars for that purpose.

We also recommend that the same committee be instructed to incorporate the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended on the State road in Wild Cat kanyon and over Pine Creek mountain in Millard and Beaver counties.

Also, that the Territorial Road Commissioner be instructed to relocate the Territorial road from Peck's creek to the mouth of Silver creek in Summit county, according to the request of the petitioners.

WM. B. PRESTON,
Chairman of committee on Roads, &c."

On motion of Mr. Allred, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed accordingly.

Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. 18) "An Act appropriating Territorial funds to assist in making a road up Weber kanyon, in Weber and Morgan counties;" also (H. F. 19) "An Act to authorize the Territorial Road Commissioner to erect a bridge across Slough Spring, at Millstone point, on the State road, running west from Salt Lake City, in G. S. L. county," reported the same back and recommended their passage.

Said bills were laid on the table to come up in their order.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Room, G. S. L. City, Jan. 7, 1865.

TO THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER,

AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 2) "An Act concerning costs and fees," and (H. F. No. 3) "An Act concerning costs and fees of Courts, and for other purposes," beg leave to report adverse to any further action of the House upon H.F. No. 2, as the subject matter therein contained is more properly embraced in H. F. No. 3, and, with the amendments herewith proposed, respectfully return H. F. No. 3, and unanimously recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

LORIN FARR,

Chairman of committee on Judiciary."

On motion of Mr. Wright, said bill (H. F. 3) a bill for "An Act concerning costs and fees of Courts, and for other purposes," was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rockwood moved, that the committee on Revenue be instructed to revise the Revenue law and provide more efficient way of collecting the Territorial dues from the several collectors. Seconded and carried.

(H. F. 16) "An Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river in Cache county," was read the second time.

Said bill passed its third reading.

The title thereof was read and approved.

Mr. Long presented, bill of Theodore McKean, Territorial Road Commissioner, for services for the year 1864, including books, stationary and postage, amounting to four hundred and fifteen dollars, which was read and referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

The minutes were called for read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House adjourned till Monday at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Monday, January 9, 1865.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Harrington presented, (C. F. 6) "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons.

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives has passed the enclosed bill (H. F 16) "An Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river in Cache County," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, with instructions to modify it.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, presented the following report, which was read:

"Lehi, Dec. 28, 1864.

TO THE HON. COMMITTEE
ON ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES AND KANYONS:

GENTLEMEN.—Your communication of the 20th inst. arrived duly We proceed to furnish you the items required relative to the Lehi Jordan bridge.

Amount of indebtedness to stockholders up to Mar. 1, '62	$38 28
Amount of receipts from toll from March 1, 1862 to December 1, 1864 - - - -	728 91
Amount of disbursements up to Dec. 1, 1864, are as follows:—	
To toll-keeper at $1 per day - - -	760 00
Work done at time of high water, and other labor from that time to October 1, 1864 - - -	1909 75

Amount paid for lumber from October 1 until Dec. 1	450 00
Services of clerk, for two years	30 00
Do. treasurer	40 00
Total amount of receipts	728 91
Total amount of disbursements	3228 03
Amount of indebtedness to shareholders	2499 12

The present condition of the bridge is good, with the exception of the railing, which is undergoing repairs.

W. SOUTHWICK, Clerk."

Councilor Harrington moved, the committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to take into consideration the recommendations of the Territorial Road Commissioner, as contained in his report.

Councilor Harrington moved, that a committee of one be appointed to act in concert with a committee from the House to examine and compare the Auditor's books with his duplicates of issues of warrants, and also to compare them with his annual reports back to the date of last examination; also to examine the Territorial Treasurer's books and the Auditor's warrants redeemed during the year 1864, and to report their findings as soon as convenient during the present session.

The President appointed Councilor Harrington, said committee from the Council to act in conjunction with that of the House.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, 1 p m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City, January 9, 1865. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
A message was received from His Excellency, Gov. Doty, announ-

cing his approval, on the 7th inst., of the bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Jordan Irrigation Company."

Mr. Pitchforth presented, petition from 93 citizens of Juab county, asking for an appropriation to improve the road from Nephi to Sanpete county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

A petition from the Surveyor-General asking for additional appropriation for a Secretary; also his bill for services in June and July, 1864, amounting to $68, were read and referred to committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. Allred presented, a bill for "An Act appropriating money to improve the Spanish Fork kanyon road, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Mr. Gates presented, a bill for "An Act appropriating money to improve the Road in Washington county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Andersen, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Mr. Wall, chairman of committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. 4) a bill for "An Act to incorporate the Tooele City Library Association," also (H. F. 17) a bill for "An Act to incorporate Logan city," reported the same back, the latter with amendments, and recommended their passage.

On motion of Mr. Long, the report was accepted, and the bills laid on the table to come up in their order.

(H. F. 5) a bill for "An Act in relation to opening a road from Ogden valley to Paradise, Cache county," was taken up and read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

(H. F. 18) a bill for "An Act appropriating Territorial funds to assist in making a road up Weber kanyon, in Weber and Morgan counties," was read the first time.

(H. F. 19) a bill for "An Act to authorize the Territorial Road Commissioner to erect a bridge across the Slough Spring, at Millstone point, running west from Salt Lake city, in G. S. L. county," was read the first time.

(H. F. 8) a bill for "An Act concerning costs and fees of Courts, and for other purposes," was read the first time, and fifty copies thereof ordered to be printed.

(H. F. 4) a bill for "An Act to incorporate the Tooele City Library Association," was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

(H. F. 17) a bill for "An Act to incorporate Logan city," was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time by sections and amended.

Said bill was read the third time.

The title of said bill was read and approved.

The minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the House adjourned till to morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives have passed (H. F. 5) "An Act in relation to locating and opening a road from Ogden valley to Paradise, Cache county," also (H. F. 4) "An Act to incorporate the Tooele City Library Association," and (H. F. 17) "An Act to incorporate Logan city," which are herewith forwarded to your honorable body, for your action thereon.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H. F. 5) "An Act in relation to opening a road from Ogden city to Paradise," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Snow, was laid on the table to come up in its order.

(H. F. 4) "An Act to incorporate the Tooele City Library Association," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Spencer, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and the House notified accordingly.

(H. F. 17) "An Act to incorporate Logan city," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, section 19 was amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for its concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, to whom was referred (H. F. 16) "An Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river, in Cache county," reported the same back amended, with recommendations for its passage, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor Young presented, (C. F. 7) "An Act to incorporate Irrigation Companies," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, 60 copies ordered to be printed for the use of both Houses.

A message was received from the House, announcing their concurrence in (H. F. 17) "An Act to incorporate Logan city."

(H. F. 5) "An Act in relation to locating and opening a road from Ogden valley to Paradise, Cache county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor Carrington presented, (C. F. 8) "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, 60 copies were ordered to be printed, for the use of both Houses.

Councilor Carrington presented, "An Act amending the charter of Great Salt Lake city," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor Carrington presented, "Resolution convening Legislative Assembly," and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was adopted.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 10, 1865, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. West presented, petition from John Hall and sixty-six others, citizens of Manti, praying for an extension of the northern boundary line of said city, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following was received and read:

"Your committee on Roads, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. 14) "An Act appropriating Territorial funds to repair the road north of Brigham city, in Box Elder county," and (H. F. 20) "An Act appropriating money to improve Spanish Fork kanyon road," respectfully report the same back as amended, and recommend their passage.

Have also considered the petition of the citizens of Juab county, and recommend that $250 be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner.

WM. B. PRESTON,
Chairman on Roads, &c."

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report was accepted, and the bills laid on the table to come up in their order.

(H. F. 18) a bill for "An Act appropriating Territorial funds, to assist in making a road up Weber kanyon, in Weber and Morgan counties," was read and laid over till Thursday the 13th inst.

(H. F. 19) a bill for "An Act to authorize the Territorial Road Commissioner to erect a bridge across the Slough Spring, at Millstone point, on the State road, running west from Salt Lake City in G. S. L. county, which was read, when

Mr. Rockwood moved, that the bill do not pass, but that instead thereof, the committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioner, in erecting a bridge or ford at the point named in said bill. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Woolley, chairman of committee on Education, to whom was referred "An Act consolidating the School Laws," reported the same back, and recommended the passage thereof.

Said bill was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time, and pending discussion thereon was recommitted with instructions.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their concurrence in "An Act to incorporate the Tooele City Library Association."

The following was received and read:

"COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S L. City,
January 10, 1865.

HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER,
AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—The Council has this day concurred in (H. F. No. 17) "An Act to incorporate Logan city," by striking out the addition to section 19 after the word taxes. Do you concur in the amendment? Also, by striking out the words "jurors and witnesses" at the end of section 9, and inserting the word "city" before the word officers in the last line of said section. Do you concur in these amendments?

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said sections were read as amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the amendments were concurred in.

(H. F. 14) a bill for "An Act, appropriating Territorial Funds to repair the Territorial road north of Brigham city, in Box Elder county," was read, and laid over till to-morrow.

(H. F. 20) "An Act appropriating money for the improvement of Spanish Fork Kanyon road," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to report the Territorial Appropriation Bill on Monday the 16th inst.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Wednesday, January 11, 1865.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Young presented, bill of Patrick Lynch, Clerk of Third Judicial District Court, for Utah Territory, which was read and referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor Carrington presented, (C. F. 11) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake county," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Spencer, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence

Councilor Carrington presented, (C. F. 12) "An Act concerning Surplus Stock," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor Harrington presented, (C. F. 13) "An Act to incorporate the American Fork Library Association," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Spencer, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 11, 1865. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the Council announcing the passage of (C. F. 9) "An Act amending the charter of Great Salt Lake city," also "Resolution convening Legislative Assembly."

Another message was received from the Council announcing their passage of (H. F. 16) "An Act granting to John Nelson, et al, the right to build a bridge across Bear river, in Cache county," with amendments.

The amendments to said bill were read, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. West moved, that the committee on Claims be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the sum of three thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner, to complete the road leading from Huntsville, in Weber county, to Bear Lake valley. Also one thousand dollars to build a bridge across Blacksmith's fork, where said road crosses that stream. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Allred moved, that the committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to incorporate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in the Territorial Appropriation Bill to be expended on the Salt Creek Kanyon road, agreeable to the report of the committee on Roads, &c.

The following preamble and motion was received and read:

"Inasmuch as convicts sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary are represented to be desperate characters; and as it is well known that some have made their escape therefrom, and as it is believed that the persons and property of those who have magnified the law and been the means of bringing them to punishment are not safe, neither is the property of the citizens. Therefore,

I move, that the committee on Penitentiary be instructed to consider the propriety of so amending the Penitentiary laws as to make the penalty, death, for a convict to escape from the Penitentiary, or his keepers. Also of offering a reward for the dead body of such escaped convicts.

H. D. HAIGHT."

Seconded and carried.

The following was received and read:

"Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, Bridges, &c., to whom was referred the Territorial Road Commissioner's report, have examined the same carefully, and recommend that the following sums be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended under the direction of said Territorial Road Commissioner.

To assist in completing the road around the Point of the Mountain, in Salt Lake and Utah counties	$1000 00
To be expended on the bridge across Ogden river	500 00
To cancel the amount already expended for repairs on Silver Creek Kanyon road	504 83
To repair the abuttments of Jordan bridge and State-road running west from G. S. L. City	1000 00
To amount due Pres. B. Young, for repairs and improvements done on State road between G. S. L. City and Big Cottonwood in 1862	8761 50

On motion of Mr. Thurber, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed accordingly.

The following message was received and read:

"The enclosed bill (C. F. 11) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake county," has this day passed the Council, and is respectfully submitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of the Council."

Said bill was read and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Richards moved, that the committee on Public Domain and School Lands be instructed to report, as near as they can ascertain, the number of acres of land to which this Territory is entitled by the several Acts of Congress appropriating lands from the Public Domain to the Territories, for the various purposes therein specified, on the coming of the Public lands into market. Seconded and carried.

The following was received and read:

"R. HOPKINS, ESQ.

Dr. to W. F. ANDERSON, M. D.,

To surgical advice, including constant attendance on wounded foot, from June 17, to Sep. 1, 1862	$150 00

Communications from Mr. R. T. Burton and Auditor of Public Accounts, certifying that Mr. Hopkins was in the service of the Territory when he sustained the wound in his foot, were read.

On motion of Mr. Woolley, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate said sum of $150 in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Wall, chairman of committee, to whom was referred (C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," beg leave to report the same back as it passed the Council, without recommendation.

Said bill was laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following addenda to the Territorial Road Commissioner's report was received and read:

"TO THE HON. THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH:

GENTLEMEN:—In my report of the 31st ult. a statement of the amount that had been expended on the Sevier bridge was omitted. I beg leave, therefore, to say that the appropriations of 1863–4, amounting to seven hundred dollars, was expended during the summer, and the bridge at that time put in good repair. It will require during the year some planking and the road on the north of the bridge some repairs. I recommend that an appropriation be made of five hundred dollars for the improvement above mentioned.

Very respectfully,
THEODORE MCKEAN,
Territorial Road Commissioner."

G. S. L. City, Jan. 10, 1865.

On motion of Mr. West, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed in accordance with said recommendation.

(H. F. 14) "An Act appropriating Territorial funds to improve the road north of Brigham city, was taken up, and in lieu thereof, Mr. West moved, that the committee on Claims be instructed to incorporate $500, to be expended on said road. Seconded and carried.

(H. F. 20) "An Act appropriating money for the improvement of Spanish Fork Kanyon road," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richards, in lieu thereof, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate $750 in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended on said road.

Resolution, convening the Legislative Assembly, was read the first time.

Said resolution was read the second time.

Said resolution was read the third time by its title, and the title thereof amended, and so passed.

A bill for an "Act amending the charter of Great Salt Lake city," was read the first time.

A bill for an "Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake county," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, said bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

(C. F. 2) a bill for an "Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. West, laid on the table till the members are furnished with printed copies of the same.

The following was received and read:

"The enclosed bill (C. F. No. 12) "An Act concerning surplus stock" has this day passed the Council, and is now submitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Thursday, January 12, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor E. Snow presented, (C. F. 14) "petition of John Nebe

ker and 46 others, praying for an appropriation for roads in Kane county," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor E. Snow presented, (C. F. 15) "petition of Wm. Roll and 114 others, praying for change of boundary of Washington and Kane counties," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was referred to the committee on Counties.

(C. F. 4) being in order, was called for, and read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Counties.

Councilor Snow moved, that the committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to incorporate in the General Appropriation Bill, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner, to assist in altering and improving the road between Toquerville and Virgin city.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned until tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 12, 1865. 1 p.m

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Chief Clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. West, Hon. J. C. Wright was called to the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, UTAH TERRITORY,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 11, 1865.

"TO THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The bills entitled, "An Act in relation to butchering and meat

markets, outside the limits of incorporated cities, that are acting under their charters," and

"An Act changing the boundary of Tooele city, in Tooele county," and also

"A Memorial to Congress, to attach the following described portion of the Territory of Arizona, to the Territory of Utah, for governmental purposes."

I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY, Governor."

The following was also received and read:

"The enclosed bill, (C. F. 13) "An Act to incorporate the American Fork Library Association," has this day passed the Council, and is now sent to your honorable body for concurrence.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A SMITH,

President of the Council."

Mr Callister presented, "petition from the inhabitants of Deseret city, Millard county, for appropriation to turnpike Mud Lake," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Mr. Wall, chairman of committee, to whom was referred, "An Act to incorporate Provo Kanyon Road Company," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Said bill was read and laid on the table to come up in its order.

A bill for "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time and amended.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
January 13, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives have concurred in your amendments to (H. F. 16) "An Act granting to John Nelson, and others, the right to build a bridge across Bear river, in Cache county."

They have concurred in your Resolution convening the Legislative Assembly by amending the title. Do you concur in this amendment?

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

Councilor Johnson presented, "petition of citizens of Springville, praying for an appropriation for the erection of a bridge across Hobble creek," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor Johnson presented, (C. F. 14) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of Springville city to the south boundary of Provo city," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the third time by its title, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Counties, to whom was referred, petitions of citizens of Washington county, asking to have part of Washington county attached to Kane county, reported adversely thereto.

(C. F. No. 8) "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," was read the second time by sections, amended and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence.

Council took a recess.

6¼ p.m.

Council resumed its session.

Councilor Woodruff presented, "Report of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

REPORT

Of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

TO THE HON.
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH:

GENTLEMEN:—During the year 1864 the board of Directors have at considerable expense erected a dwelling house for the gardener near the society grounds, and partially leveled the ground of the garden, that it might be more easily irrigated; as the garden is still very uneven, much more leveling is needed before it can be profitably worked.

The present condition and future prospects not only of our own country at large, but the difficulties attending our mail facilities present before our view the vast importance of our preserving within ourselves pure seed of all vegetables.

We have found, by experience, that many of the seeds received from foreign countries, as well as from the States, have been very impure, especially the various kinds of sugar cane; thus far, we have found the Imphee to be the best and most pure of any we have raised, quite a quantity of which has ripened in the Deseret Gardens during the present season, and is now on hand for sale.

The board wish to raise as great a variety of pure seed during the coming season, as possible, in their gardens, as they are located quite a distance from any other cultivated ground.

There has been received from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, quite a variety of seeds which were distributed through the Territory. Many seeds and valuable cuttings directed to Utah have been lost by the way, in consequence of an Act of Congress last session, prohibiting seeds, cuttings, &c., passing through the mails to the Western Territories, except at the expense of letter postage. The board have continued to distribute, gratuitously, many valuable scions of the best kinds of fruit through the various settlements of the Territory. Hon. George A. Smith has rendered valuable service in this Department to the southern portion of the Territory.

The board have corresponded with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, to which Department monthly returns of the agricultural and horticultural statistics of the Territory have been forwarded as far as the board had the means of procuring the information; and, in return, the department have furnished the Territory, bi-monthly, reports of the agricultural statistics of the various States and Territories.

In consequence of the drouth and want of suitable buildings and means, the society did not hold an annual Fair and Exhibition in 1864, but trust they will be able to do so during the year 1865.

The receipts for the year, including produce on hand, and balance from last year, amount to	$2330 21
The expenditure	1787 45
Leaving a balance of	542 76

At a meeting of the board of Directors on the 11th inst., a list of accounts of indebtedness, amounting to $67 due the present board; also $175 83½ due the former board of Directors were read over and the Treasurer instructed to charge the same to Profit and Loss and to cancel the accounts; this will reduce the apparent balance reported.

If agricultural and manufacturing societies and exhibitions are accredited auxiliaries and stimulants to home manufactures and National development in other States and Nations where exist commercial facilities so extensive and varied, and that too in times of peace when all are laboring to procure and exhibit the agricultural interest of the whole nation, how much more should the inhabitants of Utah foster and encourage these institutions and exhibitions, situated as we are, so remote and isolated from the manufacturing emporiums of the world, especially in time of a devastating war which is destroying the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the whole nation.

Should the society continue to exist and carry out the object of its creation, a suitable house, in which to hold the annual exhibitions, should be built, and, connected therewith, a depot for seeds, library and office established.

There should also be a system devised by which monthly returns of the varied products of Utah could be obtained that the society might be placed in possession of the agricultural and kindred statistics of our Territory, and be thereby enabled to furnish the same.

If the Legislature wish the society to carry out any of the objects herein named, an appropriation will be necessary for the accomplishment of the object.

I herewith furnish the financial exhibit of the society.

W. WOODBURY,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT of Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, for the year ending December, 1864.

To balance, as per report of 1863	$172 80

To amount received for annual subscriptions and life memberships -	365 00	
To amount due former board of directors	77 00	
" received as donations -	34 08	
" " for Imphee cane seed madder, oats, &c. - - -	161 68	
" " Deseret Gardens -	949 46	
" " Territorial Treasury	570 19	
By amount expended on old Fort Gardens, &c. -		76 29½
" " Deseret Gardens -		885 75
" " " " House -		539 42
" " on Premiums - -		50 10
" " Clerk and Treasurer's hire -		99 00
" " hauling wheat, making bins, stationery, candles, twine, postage - -		136 88
" of balance - - - -		542 76½
	$2330 21	$2330 21

ROB. L. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate the sum of $1500 for the benefit of the said Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

The following was received from the House:

"The House has this day passed (C. F. 9) a bill for "An Act amending the charter of G. S. L City," and (C. F. 13) a bill for "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws." The latter is forwarded for your action.

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H. F. 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was read the second time by sections, and amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

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On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 13, 1865. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Chief Clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Farr, Hon. Franklin D. Richards was called to the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson presented, the "petition of B. F. Stewart and 43 others, citizens of Payson, for a charter for Payson city," which was read and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Haight presented, "petition of Wm. H. Lee, Davis county, for indemnity for horses stolen by escaped convicts," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee, to whom was referred (C. F. 12) "An Act concerning surplus stock," beg leave to report that, after a careful examination of said bill, they have inserted some amendments, which is respectfully submitted to the House for their action, and if adopted, we, your committee, unanimously assent to and recommend the passage of said act.

Said bill was read and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 11) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake county," having given the subject due consideration, respectfully beg leave to return the same back, and recommend its passage without amendment.

Mr. Farr presented, a bill for "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Weber county," which was read and laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following was received and read:

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Hall

and 67 others, citizens of Manti, Sanpete county, respectfully represent that, according to the best information they have been able to obtain in relation to said petition, Legislation thereon is not deemed prudent or necessary at present, and your committee beg leave to report unfavorably on said petition, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Very Respectfully,

W. M. WALL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Speaker arrived and took the chair.

Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, &c., to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of St. George, reported that they had considered the same, in connection with (H. F. 21) "An Act appropriating money to improve the roads in Washington county," and recommend that, in lieu thereof, the sum of four thousand dollars be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner, on the roads in Washington county.

Have also considered, the petition of the citizens of Deseret city, Millard county, and reccommended that the amount asked for, (five hundred dollars) be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner.

On motion of Mr Richards, the report was accepted, and the committee on Claims and Appropriations instructed accordingly

The bill, (H. F. 18) "An Act appropriating Territorial funds, to assist in making a road up Weber kanyon, in Weber and Morgan counties, was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, in lieu of said bill, the committee on Claims and Appropriations, were instructed to incorporate the sum of $2,000 in the Territorial Appropriation Bill

Mr. Thurber, chairman of committee on Revenue, reported, a bill for "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," and recommended the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Thurber, sixty copies of said bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the Assembly.

Mr. Farr presented, a bill for "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Richards, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brizzee presented, a bill for "An Act authorizing Henry W.

Brizzee and others, to build a toll bridge over Weber river, in Summit county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr Thurber, referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

"An Act amending the charter of Great Salt Lake City," was taken up and read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time.

The title of said bill was read and approved

"An Act to incorporate the American Fork Library Association," was taken up and read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time.

The title of said bill was read and approved.

"An Act to incorporate the Provo Kanyon Road Company," was taken up and read the first time.

"An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Woolley reported back, "An Act consolidating School laws," which was read as amended, and passed its second reading.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and amended, and so passed.

A bill for "An Act to incorporate Payson city," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Richards, referred to the committee on Incorporations.

(C. F. 12) "An Act concerning Surplus Stock," was read the second time,

Said bill passed its third reading by its title.

The title thereof was read and approved.

A bill for "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake county," and, a bill for "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Weber county," were taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richards, were referred to the committee on Judiciary, with instructions.

Mr. Brizzee moved, that the committee on Claims and Appropriations, be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner, to repair the road in Chalk Creek kanyon. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the subject matter of Mr. Brizzee's motion was referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Woolley, the house adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Saturday, Jan. 14, 1865.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Hyde presented, "bill of A. Miner, Esq., for $100. for professional services," which was read and referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations, with instructions to incorporate the same in the General Appropriation Bill, if found correct.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Counties, to whom was referred (C. F. 4) "An Act creating two new counties, and changing the county seats of Sanpete and Richland counties," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Communications were received from the House, announcing their concurrence in amendments to (H. F. 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws," as far as section 12, upon which Messrs. Rockwood and Woolley are appointed a committee of conference, to meet a similar committee of the Council on the subject; also announcing the passage of (C. F. 12) "An Act concerning Surplus Stock," with amendments, which were read.

(C. F. 12) was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, passed as amended.

The President appointed Councilors Carrington and Young a committee to meet with the House committee in conference on (H F. 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws."

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, to whom was referred (C. F. 6) "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," reported the same back with an additional section and amendments, recommending its passage.

Said bill was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. 15) "An Act to provide for the organization of new counties," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

The following was received from the House:

"The House has this day passed the bill (H. F. 10) "An Act to incorporate the Provo Kanyon Road company," which is now forwarded for your action.

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

Said bill was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons.

Adjourn till Monday, 1 p m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 14, 1865. 1 p m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah Territory,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 13, 1865.

TO THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

"The bills entitled "An Act granting unto John Nelson, and others, the right to build a toll bridge across Bear river, in Cache county," and,

"An Act to incorporate the Tooele city Library Association," and also

"A Resolution in relation to grants of land," I have this day approved and signed, and deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

The following message from the Council was received and read:

"The enclosed bill (C. F. No. 14) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of Springville city to the south boundary line of Provo city" has this day passed the Council, and is respectfully submitted for the action of your honorable body.

The Council concur in House amendment to (C. F. No. 15) "Resolution convening the Legislative Assembly."

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill (C. F. 14) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of Springville city to the south boundary line of Provo," was read the first time.

The following message was also received and read:

"The enclosed (C. F. 8) "An Act pertaining to damages done by animals" has this day passed the Council, and is now sent for the action of your honorable body.

The Council has also passed (H. F. No 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws," as amended. Do you concur in the amendments.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill (H. F. 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the

School laws," was taken up as amended, and read, and the amendments up to section 12 concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, a committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Council on the Council amendment to section 12.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Woolley and Rockwood said committee of conference on the part of the House.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 12) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake county," sent from the Council to the House for concurrence; also (H.F. No. 23) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Weber county," &c., respectfully report adversely to the passage of said Acts, but, in lieu thereof, presented the accompanying bill, and unanimously recommend its passage.

Said acompanying bill, entitled "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake, Weber and Millard counties," was read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

(H. F. 10) "An Act to incorporate the Provo and Wasatch Road company," was read the second time and amended.

Said bill was read the third time by its title.

The title was read and approved.

The following message from the Council was received and read:

"Messrs. Carrington and Young are appointed a committee of conference to meet your committee of the House on section 12 of (H. F. No. 15) "An Act consolidating the School laws."

The Council has concurred in your amendments to (C. F. 12) "An Act concerning Surplus Stock."

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

(H. F. 3) "An Act concerning Costs and Fees of Courts, and for other purposes," was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston, the enacting clause thereof was stricken out.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Room, Jan. 14, 1865.

TO THE HON. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Elections would beg leave to r e

port the number and kind of offices to be filled by the joint vote of this Legislative Assembly, viz:

One chancelor and twelve regents of the Deseret University
One treasurer of the University.
One superintendent of common schools.
One Territorial treasurer.
One Auditor of Public Accounts.
One Territorial Road commissioner.
One Territorial marshal.
One attorney-general.
One district-attorney for the first Judicial District.
" " second "
One Territorial surveyor-general.
One librarian.
One recorder of marks and brands.
One warden of the Penitentiary.
Three directors of the Penitentiary.
One sealer of weights and measures.

One Probate Judge	and	four	Notaries Public	for Washington	county
One	"	one	"	Iron	"
One	"	one	"	Beaver	"
One	"	one	"	Millard	"
One	"	two	"	Sanpete	"
One	"	one	"	Juab	"
One	"	three	"	Utah	"
One	"	one	"	Wasatch	"
One	"	two	"	G. S. Lake	"
One	"	one	"	Davis	"
One	"	one	"	Morgan	"
One	"	one	"	Weber	"
One	"	one	"	Box Elder	"
One	"	three	"	Cache	"
One	"	one	"	Tooele	"
One	"	one	"	Summit	"
One	"	one	"	Green river	"
One	"	one	"	Richland	"
One	"	one	"	Kane	"

And your committee would recommend that both Houses meet in joint session in the Representatives' Hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at half-past one o'clock p.m , to elect said officers.

PETER MAUGHAN,
Chairman of committee on Elections.'

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the report laid on the table to come up in joint session.

(H. F. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County Taxes" was read the first time.

The following was received and read:

"The Council has this day passed (C. F. 4) "An Act creating two new counties, and changing the county seats of Sanpete and Richland counties," and (C. F. 6) "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," also (C. F. 15) "An Act to provide for the organization of new counties," and is respectfully forwarded for your action thereon.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

(C. F. 14) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of Springville city to the south boundary line of Provo city," was read and referred to Messrs. Thurber and Cluff.

Mr. Rockwood moved, that the Speaker appoint a committee to bring in a bill to carry out the Joint Resolution in relation to grants of lands by Congress for the establishment of agricultural colleges, approved on the 13th inst. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood, Maughan and Johnson said committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the House adjourned till Monday, at 10 a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Monday, Jan. 16, 1865. 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Jan. 14, 1865

THE HON GEORGE A. SMITH,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

"The bills entitled "An Act amending the charter of Great Salt Lake city," and

"An Act to incorporate the American Fork Library Association," and also a

"Resolution convening the 15th annual session of the Legislative Assembly," I have on this day approved, and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

Councilor Carrington presented, "Petition of Seth M. Blair, Esq., attorney-general, praying for an appropriation of $200," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives return (C. F. No. 4) "An Act creating two new counties, and changing the county seats of Sanpete and Richland counties," also (C. F. 15) "An Act to provide for the organization of new counties" concurred in.

They have also passed (H. F. 23) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake, Weber and Millard counties," which is sent for the action of your honorable body.

The House of Representatives request the Council to meet them in the Representatives' Hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 1½ p m., to elect Territorial officers. Will this suit your convenience?"

(H. F. 23) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Salt Lake Weber and Millard counties," was read, and concurred in.

Councilor Harrington presented, (C. F. 16) "An Act amending the charters of certain cities," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
Jan. 16, 1865. 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A bill for "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake Weber and Millard counties," was taken up and read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

A bill for "An Act to provide for new counties," was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

(C. F. 4) a bill for "An Act creating two new counties, and changing the county seats of Sanpete and Richland counties," was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title and so passed.

(C. F. 12) a bill for "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," was read the first time.

A bill for "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," was read the first time.

On the second reading of said bill, it was referred back to the committee on Revenue.

(C. F. 6) "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the House adjourned till 1 p.m.

1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. 25) a bill for "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal company," reported the same back, and recommended the passage thereof.

Said bill was read the first time.

Mr. Thurber, chairman of committee on Revenue, respectfully reported back (H. F. 24) "An Act in relation to the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," with an amendment.

Said bill was read as amended, and pending discussion thereof, was laid on the table for future consideration.

(H. F. 25) "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal company," was specially called up, pending discussion on which,

On motion of Mr. Allred, the House adjourned tll to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1865. 1 p m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah,
Jan. 16, 1865.

THE HON. GEO. A. SMITH,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The bills entitled "An Act concerning surplus stock," and "An Act to provide for the organization of new counties," and "An Act creating two new counties, and changing the county seats

of Sanpete and Richland counties," I have on this day approved and signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

The following was received from the House, and read:

"The House of Representatives concur in postponing the joint session until Friday, the 20th inst.. at 6 p m.

They have also passed (H F. 25) "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal company," also (H. F. 22) "An Act to incorporate the city of Payson," and have concurred in your amendments to (H.F. 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws," with the exception of your amendment to section 12, which they have reduced from four to two. Do you concur in this change?

The three bills are herewith sent for your action thereon.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

On motion of Councilor Young, the Council concurred in the amendments, and the House notified accordingly.

(H. F. 25) "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal company," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the second time by sections, and amended.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

(H. F. 22) "An Act to incorporate the city of Payson," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Councilor Carrington presented, "petition of J. D. T. McAllister, Territorial Marshal," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations, with instructions.

Councilor Woodruff, on behalf of the committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of J. D. T. McAllister, Territorial Marshal, reported the same back, with a recommendation that an appropriation of $150 be made to furnish the marshal, attorney-general and clerk of the 3d District Court with an office conjointly, and that said amount be incorporated in the General Appropriation Bill, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate the sum in the General Appropriation Bill.

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives have concurred in your amendments to "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation company."

They have also passed (C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," by amending sections 2; 8 twice and 9. Do you concur in these amendments?

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker"

(C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, the amendments of the House were not concurred in.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 17, 1865. 10 a m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

(H. F. 25) "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," pending the consideration of which the House adjourned yesterday, was taken up and passed its second reading.

Said bill passed its third reading.

The title thereof was read and approved.

The following was received and read:

"The Council has concurred in (H F. No. 23) "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake, Weber and Millard

counties" The Council suggests the propriety of postponing the Joint Session until 6 o'clock p.m on Friday, the 20th inst

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

On motion of Mr. Richards, the suggestion of the Council, postponing the Joint Session, was concurred in.

The following was received and read:

The enclosed bill, (C. F. No. 16) "An Act amending the charters of certain cities," has passed the Council, and is submitted to your honorable body for action thereon.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Wall, chairman of committee, to whom was referred (H. F. 22) a bill for "An Act to incorporate the city of Payson," reported the same back, with recommendation for its passage.

Said bill passed its first and second readings.

Said bill passed its third reading by its title.

Mr. Woolley, chairman of committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the claim of Mr. H. Lee, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate thereon.

On motion of Mr. Long, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of said claim.

Mr. Woolley presented, "claim of A. P. Rockwood, Warden, for the sum of $259.67, expended in the purchase of blankets and fuel," which was read, and,

On motion, referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. Rockwood presented, "bill of W. F. Anderson, M. D., for services for attendance on convicts," which was read, and,

On motion, referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. Thurber presented, "Memorial and joint resolution, relative to Indian depredations," which was read and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of special committee, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 15.) entitled, "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws," have conferred with the committee of

conference from the Council, and recommend that the words four, in section 12, should be so amended as to read two.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the recommendation of the committee of conference was adopted.

On motion, the House took a recess for one hour.

1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

(C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," which was made the special order of the day, was taken up, and pending the discussion thereof,

The following was received and read:

"The enclosed bill (H. F. 25) "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation company," have this day passed the Council; with amendments? Do you concur in the amendments?

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

The amendments to said bill were read, and concurred in

The following was received and read:

"The Council concurs in meeting with the House in joint session on Friday, the 20th inst., at 6 p m: also concurs in your amendment to (H. F. 15) "An Act consolidating and amending the School laws."

Very respectfully,
GEO. A SMITH,
President of the Council"

Whereupon the House resumed the consideration of the bill for "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," which passed its second reading, with amendments.

Said bill passed its third reading by its title.

(C. F. 12) "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," was taken up on its second reading, amended, and so passed.

Said bill was read the third time by its title.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their non-concurrence in (C. F. 12) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company."

Minutes were called for read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pitchforth, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Wednesday, January 18, 1865

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following was received from the House, and read:

The House of Representatives have passed (C. F. 8) "An Act pertaining to damages done by animals," by amending Sec. 2d, 4th and 7th. Will you concur in these amendments.

Very Respectfully,
F. D. RICHARDS, Speaker, pro tem

(C. F. 8) "An Act pertaining to damages done by animals," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the amendments were not concurred in, and a committee of conference appointed to meet with a like committee from the House on the amendments.

The President appointed Councilors Woodruff and E. Snow said committee, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 10) reported the same back with amendments, which were read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was concurred in, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

The following was received and read:

The House of Representatives has passed a substitute bill, (H. F. 27) "An Act changing the north boundary line of Springville city," which is now sent for the action of your honorable body.

They have appointed Messrs. Allred and Callister a committee to meet your committee on the amendments in (C. F. No. 8.)

Very Respectfully,
F. D. RICHARDS, Speaker, pro tem.

(H. F. 27) "An Act changing the north boundary line of Springville," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, was read the second time, and amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor Harrington presented the following report:

"Committee Room, Jan. 18, 1865.

MR. PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL:

The committee appointed to act with a committee of the House of Representatives, to examine the Territorial Treasurer's and Auditor's books and papers, respectfully report that, in accordance with instructions, the joint committee examined the Treasurer's books, reports and redeemed Auditor's Warrants, and find the same to agree, and have destroyed said warrants.

The committee has examined and compared the Auditor's books, vouchers, issues of warrants and reports, and find all correct.

L. E. HARRINGNON,
Council Committee."

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred "An Act to incorporate the city of Payson," reported the same back, and recommended that the Council concur with the House in its passage

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House accordingly.

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives have concurred in your amendments to "An Act to incorporate the Provo Kanyon Road company," and also "An Act changing the north boundary line of Springville city," and have added an additional section to (C F. 16) "An Act amending the charters of certain cities," which is returned for your action thereon, and Messrs Maughan and Rockwood are appointed a committee of conference on the objectionable amendments to (C. F. 2) to meet a similar committee of the Council

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

The President appointed Councilors Lyman and Spencer a committee of conference to act with a committee of the House on the subject referred to.

(C. F. 16) "An Act to amend the charters of certain cities," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, the Council concurred in the amendment.

Councilor Woodruff, committee of conference on (C. F. No. 8) "An Act pertaining to damages done by animals," reported that the committee had agreed to certain amendments to said bill, which were read, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, the report was accepted, and the Council agreed to the amendments of the joint committee, and the bill was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

(C. F. No. 7) "An Act to incorporate Irrigation companies," was taken up on its second reading, pending which,

Councilor Carrington presented the following report:

"The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. 7) return said bill, with the recommend that the Council do not concur in its passage, and that they pass the accompanying bill in lieu thereof.

Councilor Lyman, chairman of the committee on conference on (C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," reported that the committee had agreed on certain amendments to said bill, which were read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the amendments were agreed to, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

Minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 18, 1865, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Thurber, chairman of special committee, to whom was referred (C. F. 14) "An Act changing the north boundary line of Springville city," reported the following back as a substitute.

Said substitute bill (H. F. 27) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of Springville city," was taken up and read the first and second times.

Said bill was read the third time by its title.

The title of said bill was read, amended, and so passed.

The committee on Library reported the following, which was ordered to be spread on the minutes:

"Library Rooms, G. S. L. City, 1865.

TO THE HON. COMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit to your inspection the list of books in Library, viz:

In library, according to catalogue - - -	5458
Books out on loan from 1859 to 1865 - - -	281
Books turned over to the library by Secretary Reed. reports, Senate documents, House journals, &c., -	350
Total number of books - - - -	6089

Tracts, maps, globes, busts, newspapers and catalogues remain, as per report, for 1864

150 books are in the binder's hands

GENTLEMEN:—I am happy to state that the suggestions laid before you in the report of last year's session—respecting more accommodation—has been complied with, and that another apartment furnished with shelves has been added to the library, on the same floor as the one formerly occupied: also carpeting, stove and window curtains have been supplied by Gov. Doty, through Secretary Reed.

A number of books are worn out, and others lost, which necessarily will have to be expunged from the catalogue.

Yours respectfully, to command,
WILLIAM C. STAINES,
Librarian."

Mr. Woolley, chairman of committee on Claims and Appropriations, reported the Territorial Appropriation Bill in progress, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, accepted, and the committee granted leave to continue their labors.

Mr. West presented a bill for "An Act to incorporate the Ogden Kanyon Road company," which was read the first time.

"An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes," was taken up on its second reading, pending the consideration of which, the House adjourned for one hour.

1½ p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
The following was received and read:

"The Council does not concur in House amendments to (C. F. No. 8) "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," and have appointed Messrs. Woodruff and E. Snow a committee of conference, to meet with a committee of the House on the subject of the objectionable amendments.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the request of the Council for a committee of conference on (C. F. 8) was granted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Allred and Callister said committee of conference on the part of the House.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Room, G. S. L City,
Jan. 18, 1865.

TO THE HON THE SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, NOW IN SESSION:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, Memorial and joint Resolution, relative to Indian depredations, &c., alleged to have been committed by the Sho-sho-nee and Coads-of Indians on the property of Leonard I. Smith, mail contractor, on route No. 14678, between Great Salt Lake city and Bannock city, Montana Territory, in June, 1864, to the value of twenty thousand, five hundred and sixteen dollars, ($20,516).

Respectfully beg leave to say, and do herewith report, that we consider the testimony presented to establish the validity and justice of said account, is too feeble a tenure to attach a resolution of such importance, thereunto. And there being nothing presented to your committee to establish the fact that those depredations, if actually committed to the extent set forth in said Memorial, yet no proof is before your committee of the felony having been committed in the Territory of Utah, and must have been done in Idaho, Montana, or some other Territory to your committee unknown.

Therefore, we respectfully recommend that the Memorial and Resolution do not pass, and the presenter thereof have leave to withdraw

the same, and that he present the facts to the Territory having competent jurisdiction.

Respectfully,
J. C. WRIGHT,
Chairman."

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Room, Jan. 18, 1865.

MR. SPEAKER,
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your instructions of the 11th inst., your committee beg leave to report as near as they can ascertain the number of acres of land to which this Territory is entitled by the several Acts of Congress appropriating lands from the Public Domain.

The number of acres of land for school purposes, is		3,805,440.
" " "	University "	23,040.
" " "	Agricultural College	30,000.

Your committee further report that this Territory is entitled to certain pre-emption rights when the Public land comes into market, as follows:

For the establishment of seat of Justice in each county or parish, 160 acres; provided, the proceeds of the sale of such land shall be appropriated for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the county or parish for which it is located, after deducting therefrom the amount originally paid for the same.

For town sites, whether they are incorporated or not, the respective authorities thereof have the right to enter, at the proper land office, and at the minimum price, the land so settled and occupied, in trust, for the several use and benefit of the occupants thereof, according to their respective interests; provided, that no one town site is entitled to exceed three hundred and twenty acres.

Your committee do not see any reason why the "Act to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on Public Domain" does not apply to the Territory of Utah, but at present is considered inoperative for the want of proper survey and land office with a register.

JOHN VAN COTT,
Chairman of committee on Public Domain and School Lands."

On motion of Mr. Thurber, the report was accepted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their passage of (H. F. No. 10) "An Act to incorporate the Provo Kanyon Road company," with amendments.

Said bill was read as amended, and the amendments thereto concurred in.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their concurrence in (H. F. 27) "An Act changing the north boundary line of Springville city," with slight amendments

The amendments were read and concurred in.

(C. F. 16) a bill for "An Act to amend the charters of certain cities," was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time and amended.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

The following was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, UTAH,
Jan. 18, 1865.

THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The bill entitled, "An Act concerning Notaries Public for Great Salt Lake, Weber and Millard counties," I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their concurrence in the passage of (H. F. 22) "An Act to incorporate the city of Payson."

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred consideration of the propriety of appointing an agent to take charge and control of the lands and funds appropriated by the United States for Agricultural purposes, beg leave to recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

Said bill, "An Act creating an agent to receive and manage the Agricultural funds of this Territory, was read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. West moved, that the committee on Claims and Appropriations, be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be drawn by Seth M. Blair, to pay Levi Wheeler, the balance due him by said Blair, for building the lower Weber bridge, near Plain city, in Weber county;

and upon the payment thereof, the bridge to become the property of the Territory. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Richards, a committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House, on (C. F 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company."

Messrs Maughan and Rockwood were appointed said committee.

(H. F. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," pending the consideration of which the House adjourned, was taken up and read the third time.

The title of said bill was read, and so passed.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their concurrence in amendment to (C. F. 16) "An Act amending the charters of certain cities," and their appointment of Councilors Lyman and Spencer as their committee of conference on (C. F No. 2)

A message was received from the Council, agreeing to the amendments of the committee of conference on (C. F 12,) and respectfully submitting the same for the action of the House

Said amendments to (C. F. 12) "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," was read and the amendments concurred in

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L. City,
Thursday, January 19, 1865.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons, reported the information he had received concerning Lehi bridge.

(C. F. No. 7) "An Act to incorporate Irrigation companies," being

a special order of the day, was taken up on its second reading, sections 9, 14, 17 and 18 were amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah,
Jan. 18, 1865.

THE HONORABLE GEORGE A. SMITH,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The bill entitled "An Act amending the charters of certain cities," I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

A communication was received from the House announcing concurrence in (C. F. 8) "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," and (C F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company."

Councilor Benson presented, (C. F. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail Company the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and to collect toll for the use of the same.

Councilor E. Snow presented, "petition of James Lewis, and 23 others, praying for an appropriation for a road from Old Harmony to the city of St. George," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E Snow, was referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor E. Snow presented, "petition of James Imlay, and 19 others, citizens of Harmony, wishing a portion of Washington county to be attached to Kane county," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was referred to the committee on counties

Also, "petition of Samuel Pollock, and 26 others, praying for change of county line of Iron county, north of Kanara, and attaching th same to Kane county," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was referred to the committee on Counties.

Councilor Hyde presented, "petition of citizens of Richfield, praying for an appropriation for aid in constructing a canal from the Sevier, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was referred to the committee on Irrigation.

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives have this day passed (H. F. 30) "An Act creating an agent to receive and manage the agricultural fund of this Territory," which is sent for your action thereon.

They have concurred in the amendments of (C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," and have inserted "north side" in lieu of right bank in section 5. Do you concur in this amendment?

They have amended section 5, and added section 7 to (C. F. 6) "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," which is now sent for your concurrence.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(C. F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road company," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council concurred in the amendments.

(C. F. 6) "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was further amended, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendment

Adjourned till 2 p m.

2 p.m.

Council resumed its session.

(H. F No. 17)"An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers, and other fraudulent persons," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Lyman, was not concurred in.

(C. F. 17) "An Act in relation to defrauding, cheating or swindling," being a substitute for (H. F. 17) was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence,

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on Irrigation to whom was referred, "petition of the citizens of Richfield, praying for an appropriation for Irrigation purposes," reported adversely thereto.

(H. F. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes, and for other purposes," was

taken up on its second reading, by sections, pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the bill was referred to a committee of conference of one from each House.

Councilor Carrington was appointed said committee, and the House notified accordingly.

The following communications were received from the House:

"The Council substitute for House bill entitled "An Act in relation to defrauding and cheating, or swindling," has passed the House.

The House concurs in your amendment to section 5 of "An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," and have passed (H. F. 29) "An Act to incorporate the Ogden Road company," also "Joint Resolution," and Resolution, which are now sent for the action of your honorable body.

(H. F. 12) a bill for "An Act governing writs of attachments and garnishments," has this day passed the House, and is forwarded for your action

The House of Representatives return "An Act to incorporate Irrigation companies," having amended sections 12 and 21. Do you concur in these amendments?

They have also passed "An Act amendatory to the acts regulating the Penitentiary," which is sent for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H. F. 30) "An Act creating an agent to receive and manage the agricultural fund of the Territory," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was concurred in.

House "Joint Resolution" was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council concurred.

6½ p.m.

Council resumed its session.

(C. F. No. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and to collect toll for the use of the same," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

House "Resolution concerning the printing of the Journals, &c.," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

(H. F. 31) "An Act amendatory to the Acts regulating the Penitentiary," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on Penitentiary.

The following was received from the House:

"The House have appointed Messrs. Thurber and Woolley to meet with your committee on the Revenue bill.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

Councilor Carrington, the committee of conference on the Revenue Bill, reported certain agreed amendments.

Councilor Harrington presented (C. F, 19) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of American Fork city," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Ogden Kanyon Road company," was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence.

(H. F. No. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes, and for other purposes," was taken up on its second reading by sections, and amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor Young, chairman of the committee on Penitentiary, to whom was referred "An Act amendatory to an Act regulating the Penitentiary," reported the same amended, and recommended its passage as amended,

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was not concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

"An Act governing writs of attachments and garnishments," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned until tomorrow, 10 a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L. City,
January 19, 1865. 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Richards presented, Report of the Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools, with appended documents, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Long, the same was ordered to be printed in the Journals of the Assembly, and 500 copies thereof, together with the School laws of the session, ordered to be printed, and that 350 of these be subject to the order of the Territorial Superintendent.

REPORT

Of Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools.

TO THE HON
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH:

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting his annual statistical table, which accompanies this, the Superintendent regrets being unable to furnish a more full and complete report.

Territories cannot justly be compared with older settled States without making a liberal allowance for newly-formed and isolated settlements, which frequently find their educational interests surrounded, for a season, with insurmountable obstacles. The wise policy, however, universally counseled, and generally adopted in this Indian country of building in forts and compact settlements, for mutual protection, has favored school interests.

While the Superintendent feels proud of his connection with a people, whose innate sentiments are so favorable to the sustenance of schools, that under circumstances so adverse as the inhabitants of

this Territory have been placed under, schools are kept open as many months in the year, on an average, as in many of the oldest States in the Union; he is also alive to the fact that the principal county in the Territory—Great Salt Lake—has scarcely fifty per cent of the school population actually in attendance during the six months schools are kept open, and that the other counties have a less per centage of actual attendance. In view of this status the question arises, whether it would be advisable to give school districts the liberty to assess a tax which would be ample to educate the youth of the district

The Superintendent, consulting public opinion, does not favor education by taxation, because, while the sentiments of the people are so favorable to education they are equally unfavorable to taxation In conversing with many of our best citizens he has learned that the most deeply rooted feelings are entertained against high taxation Many who, under present regulations, tax themselves from one to four per cent, and pay it willingly to the school teacher would feel very differently were the Territory to assume the assessment and collection of such a heavy tax, and while so many do this willingly the Territory is relieved from the payment of assessors and collectors, and delinquencies that under the best regulated systems are liable to occur.

A people endowed with fortitude, industry and intelligence sufficient to reclaim the Great American Desert, and whose inbred educational sentiments preponderate so highly that, independent of a single dollar or an acre of land from the Parent Government, in the short space of seventeen years, have inaugurated their present school system, can be trusted with safety, so far as the payment of school teachers are concerned. Furthermore, the Superintendent, in view of the present provisions for building school-houses and furnishing the same, and the increasing statutory provisions for the establishment of a school fund, has no misgivings, but feels assured that our Territory in a few years will present school statistics that will compare favorably with the foremost States in the Union

One of the greatest obstructions to our educational interests has been a lack of uniformity of text books. On this subject the Superintendent held a conference with the principal teachers in Great Salt Lake city, and agreed with them in recommending certain books. In accordance therewith he issued a circular to "Utah merchants and importers of school books," (a copy of which is appended to this report).

It is gratifying to find that the principal merchants in this city

have been governed in their purchases of school books by said circular, and those who have not imported the Willson series of readers, as recommended, have confined themselves to McGuffey's, which leaves us only two series of text books offered for sale in the Territory.

In relation to the establishment of text books for schools, and the general regulation pertaining to the time schools shall be kept open, and what holidays shall be observed, the Superintendent recommends that the Territorial and County Superintendents shall have the power to regulate the former, and the County Superintendents the latter, in their respective counties.

To obtain correct statistics in this Territory requires the most unflagging perseverance. Unless County Superintendents are determined to overcome every difficulty, a full and reliable table of statistics cannot be obtained.

The changing of County Superintendents is a serious impediment to the statistical department, and should be avoided unless in cases where circumstances justify a change. Rarely have new incumbents been able to become sufficiently acquainted with their districts and duties for the first year to enable them to present a correct report; not that there is anything approaching intricacy in our school system; but the office generally devolves on persons whose avocations in life are so onerous as to preclude the possibility of doing that justice to the appointment that they themselves often wish.

Two hundred copies of the Superintendent's last report having been published, he was enabled, through the courtesy of Hon. Amos Reed, Secretary of the Territory, to forward copies to the Departments of Public Instruction in the loyal States.

In return, there has been received from nearly all the States reports from the respective Boards of Education and Commissioners of Public Instruction; also the school laws of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Wisconsin, and the rules of the Board of Education of the city and county of San Francisco, California. These are preserved in the Superintendent's office as books of reference in educational matters.

Last year $62.99 was appropriated for printing the usual forms for trustees and teachers, and the new form entitled, "School attendance sheet." The former were printed and issued in due time for the past year, the latter, in consequence of the delay in procuring suitable paper, was not got out in season; the paper, however, is now in the hands of the bookbinder for ruling and will be attended to so as to be used for the year, 1865: a bill of particulars showing the amount expended on appropriation is appended to this report.

The law requires the Territorial Superintendent to furnish each

County Superintendent with a record ruled and headed as per form for school trustees and teachers: this cannot be done until an appropriation is made for the purpose

Respectfully submitted by
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL,
Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools.

G. S. L. CITY, Utah Territory, April 3, 1864.

TO UTAH MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS OF SCHOOL BOOKS:

The Superintendent of Common Schools, desirous of securing and establishing a uniformity of text books in our schools, and having consulted with the principal teachers in Great Salt Lake City in relation thereto, unites with them in recommending the following:

Wilson's series of Readers
Wilson's Speller.
Colburn's Mental Arithmetic.
Ray's Arithmetic—third part and higher.
Pinneo's Grammar—primary and analytical.
Monteith's Geography—second, third and fourth parts.
Goodrich's History (late edition).

While Willson's Readers are those we wish to introduce, it is deemed advisable to encourage for this year, the Eclectic series, as there are many of them in use, and to exclude them at once from our schools would be disadvantageous to many.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of Common Schools.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, in account with
R. L. CAMPBELL, Supt. of Common Schools.

By amount of appropriation for school purposes -		$62 99
To amount for printed circulars -	3 00	
„ paper for trustee's and teacher's forms	6 00	
„ ruling and printing the same -	17 00	
„ paper for school attendance forms	22 50	

To balance on hand for ruling and printing the same - - -	14 49	62 99

SCHOOL STATISTICS—Utah Territory, December, 1864.

Names of Counties.	No. of Districts in County.	No. of Districts reported.	No. of Schools.	No. of Male Teachers.	No. of Female Teachers.	No. of boys in district between the ages of 4 and 18 years.	No. of girls between 4 and 18 years.	Total No. of children in district.	No. of boys enrolled in school schedules.	No. of girls enrolled in school schedules	Total enrolled in school schedules.	Per centage of names enrolled.	Average daily attendance.	Per centage of children actually attending school.	Number of months schools have been taught during the year.
Beaver	3	3	6	4	1	223	204	427	175	160	335	80 2-3			8
Box Elder	5	3	6	4	4	247	225	472	113	115	228	48 1-3	170	36	5
Cache	16	14	15	15	5	687	632	1319	382	375	757	57 1-2	560	42 1-2	7
Davis	14	11	11	9	2	591	751	1342	304	380	684	51	305	22 2-3	9
Great Salt Lake	31	25	28	20	23	1577	1403	2980	941	921	1862	62 1-2	1416	47 1-2	6 1-2
Iron	7	3	5	5		234	201	435	116	65	181	41 1-2	172	39 1-2	6
Juab	5	2	2	1	1	135	120	255	45	40	85	33			8
Millard	8	5	5	3	2	214	167	381	80	76	156	41			4 3 4
Morgan	16	9	6	2	5	184	144	328	87	77	164	50	141	43	3 1 3
San Pete															
Summit	6	3	2	2		127	91	218	28	30	58	22			5 1-2
Tooele															
Utah	16	7	14	10	6	1100	992	2092	553	500	1053	50 1-2	623	29 3-4	9 1-6
Wasatch			3	2	3	215	186	401	107	80	187	46 1-2	150	37 1-2	7
Washington	9	3	5	4	2	209	200	409	97	89	186	45 1-2	125	30 1-2	9 1-4
Weber	15	9	9	7	7	518	468	986	281	260	541	55	315	32	7
Total.	144	97	120	88	63	6261	5784	12045	3309	3168	6477	53 3 4			6 4 5

Mr. Smith presented, petition of 41 citizens of Iron county, praying to be organized into a new county, which was read and referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Maughan presented, bill of David O. Calder, for supplying stationary to the Territorial Treasurer, for the years 1857, '8, '9, '60, '61, '62, '63 and 1864, amounting to $91.50; and asking for an appropriation to the Treasurer, for revenue and postage stamps and stationary, to the amount of $40.00.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the committee on Claims and Appropriations, were instructed to incorporate these amounts in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing their concurrence in the amendments made by the committee of conference on the Wasatch Wagon Road Company bill.

The amendments to said bill were read, and,

On motion of Mr Maughan, concurred in.

His Excellency Gov. Doty, announced, by letter, his approval of the bills entitled.

"An Act consolidating and amending the School laws," and,

"An Act to incorporate Logan city"

(H. F. 30) a bill for "An Act creating an agent to receive and manage the Agricultural fund of this Territory," was taken up and read the second time

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

"An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road Company," was read the second time and amended.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

House adjourned for one hour.

1 p m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present

Messages were read from the Council, informing the House that they had passed (C. F. 7) "An Act to incorporate Irrigation companies.

Also concurred in House amendment to (C F. 2) "An Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," and also in section 7 of the Uinta Road Company bill, and of their non-concurrence in the amendments to section 5; also their further amendment to said section 5.

Said amendment was read, and the House concurred therein.

(H. F 29) the bill to charter the Ogden Kanyon Road Company, was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

Mr. Thurber presented, joint Resolution, which was read the first and second time, and ordered to be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Wright presented the following bill, entitled, "An Act amendatory to the acts regulating the Penitentiary," which was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Richards presented, resolution to print and distribute the Laws and Journals, which was read and adopted.

The following was read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, UTAH,
January 19, 1865.

THE HONORABLE JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," which originated in the House, has been received by the Executive, and is not approved.

Feeling a deep interest, in common with all of our citizens, in the prosecution of this and other works of a similar character, deeming them essential to the permanent prosperity of the Territory, I take the liberty of suggesting the objections to this bill, which have occurred to me in the short time allowed for its examination.

Canals for irrigation being required in nearly all of the valleys in Utah, I avail myself of this occasion to suggest the propriety and utility of the passage of a general law,—such as may be found in the statutes of many of the States and in the Territories adjoining this, authorizing individuals to form companies for the construction of canals, wagon roads and railroads, and for mining and manufacturing purposes. Such a law will secure equal privileges and rights to all of our citizens, and promote the public interests. Special charters for these objects, which frequently contain more than the ordinary powers conferred on companies, are no longer regarded with much favor by the most enlightened Legislatures of our country; and I am particularly averse to increasing their number under our present temporary government, when it is expected the Territory will so soon become a State.

This bill appears to be imperfect in its provisions to accomplish the object of constructing a canal, and for its navigation and the use of its water for irrigation.

It gives to the corporators the power to charge a person who uses the water of the canal for irrigating land or other purposes, any sum they choose to assess for its use: or to deprive him of it altogether; when, by the 4th section, all the streams from the mountains are given to the company. The bill contains no limitation of this power, nor any adequate provision securing to every individual his equal rights. The company may permit one man to have water, and refuse it to another.

It fixes no rate of toll for navigating the canal; nor the depth and width of the canal; nor does it require the company to keep in it a constant supply of water for navigation or irrigation; nor to complete the work within a specified time or forfeit the charter.

The charter is *perpetual;* and it does not provide, that the Territory or State may take the canal at any further period, on payment to the corporators, of the cost of the work and interest; nor has it the usual provision, that the Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal it.

It does not provide for the appointment of commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock, by which every citizen would be secured the privilege of becoming a stockholder; and the investment of foreign capital invited, to aid in the construction of this great work, and thus relieve the people of a portion of the burthen of its construction. The corporators named in the bill are not required to pay any sum, whilst they hold all the stock—and vote upon it—except what is paid for by the persons taxed

It gives the company the exclusive right to all streams, from their sources to their mouths, which rise in the Wasatch mountains and flow westward in Salt Lake county, towards the Jordan These streams ought not to be interfered with, as there are many settlers upon all of them, who have certainly acquired vested rights in their waters which cannot—and ought not to be taken from them It is the waters of Utah Lake which it is proposed to bring to Salt Lake City, and not the streams which are already appropriated by the inhabitants.

It deprives the people of Salt Lake City of the waters of City creek, and of the streams in Red Butte and Emigration kanyons, for ordinary purposes; and they would be compelled to pay the company any money it might demand for their use And, after granting these streams, it does not require the termination of the canal at any point beyond, or north of them.

It authorizes the company to levy a tax of seven per cent. on all the property, of every description, of the people who reside between the canal and the base of the mountains, for its construction, whose farms cannot be irrigated from it; and upon all property in Salt Lake City and in the country bounded by the mountains and the Jordan. It is doubted whether the Legislature can delegate its power of taxation over a district of country to a company, for the exclusive benefit of the stockholders.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor.

Mr. Brizzee, chairman of committee appointed to act with a committee of the Council, to examine the Territorial Treasurer's and, Auditor's books and papers, reported that, in accordance with instructions, the joint committee had examined the Treasurer's books,

reports and redeemed Auditor's Warrants, and found the same to agree, and have destroyed said warrants.

The committee has examined and compared the Auditor's books, vouchers, issues of warrants and reports, and find all correct

On motion, the report was accepted.

Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, &c., reported that, in their judgment, it will not be advisable to legislate at present upon the subject matter contained in "An Act authorizing Henry W. Brizzee, et al, to build a toll bridge across the Weber river, in Summit county.

Also reported adversely to appropriating Territorial funds, to be expended on the Chalk Creek Kanyon road.

On motion of Mr. Long, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of said subject.

The following was read:

"The Council does not concur in (H. F. No 7) "An Act in relation to cheats, swindlers and other fraudulent persons and have passed in lieu thereof, (C F. No. 17) "An Act in relation to defrauding and cheating or swindling," which is sent for your action.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of the Council."

"An act to incorporate Irrigation Companies," passed its three readings

Mr Callister, chairman of committee, to whom was referred petition of the citizens of Fairview, Iron county, asking for the organization of a new county, reported that they considered it too late in the session to obtain the requisite information as to the practicability of organizing said county.

On motion of Mr. Long, the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A bill for "An Act amendatory to the Acts regulating the Penitentiary," was read the first and second times.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

(C. F. 17) "An Act in relation to defrauding and cheating or swindling," was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

Mr. Richards moved, that the committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to incorporate the following sums in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

For services for the year 1864, $200.

To furnish records for each County superintendent, headed according to forms, for trustees and school teachers, and to furnish County superintendents their forms of report, as provided in the Act consolidating the School laws, $100.

Stationery for the Superintendent's office for the years 1864-5, $50.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Farr, chairman of Judiciary committee, to whom was referred, (H. F. 12) "An Act governing writs of attachments and garnishments," reported the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage thereof

Said bill passed its three readings, and was sent to the Council for their action thereon.

Adjourned till 6½ p.m.

6½ p.m.

House re-assembled as per adjournment.

Roll called Quorum present

Mr. Richards moved, that the committee on Counties be instructed to ascertain if the counties Sevier and Piute are provided by law for representation in the Territorial Assembly, and if not, that said committee report a bill providing for them representation in the next annual session of the Legislature Seconded and carried

The following was read:

"The Council concurs in your amendments to the "Act incorporating Irrigating companies"

They do not concur in (H F No 24) in relation to taxes, and have appointed Councilor Carrington a committee of conference to meet with a like committee from the House on the subject.

The Council concurs in (H F No 30) also "Joint Resolution"

The Council has also passed (C F No. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company, &c"

They have also concurred in "Resolution regarding printing Journal, Laws, &c"

Yours respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President."

On motion of Mr Preston, a committee of conference was appointed by the House on said bill (H F 24)

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Thurber and Woolley said committee.

(C. F. 18) a bill for "An Act granting to the Overland Mail com-

pany the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and to collect toll for the use of the same," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Richards, referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H F. 1) "An Act for the better regulation of stray pounds, and for other purposes," reported back said bill, deeming it unnecessary to legislate thereon during the present session

On motion of Mr Thurber, the committee were relieved from the further consideration of said bill.

The following was read:

"The Council has passed the accompanying bill (C. F. 19) "An Act to extend the north boundary line of American Fork city," and is respectfully submitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO A SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill (C. F. 19) was read the first and second times.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

Minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, G. S. L City,
Friday, Jan. 20, 1865. 10 a m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives return (C. F. No. 19) "An Act to

extend the north boundary line of American Fork city," concurred in. They have concurred in your amendments to (H F. 29) "An Act to incorporate the Ogden Kanyon Road Company," and have appointed Messrs Wright and Maughan a committee of conference on sections 14 and 19 of the Tax bill"

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker"

Councilors Harrington and E Snow, were appointed a committee of conference to meet with a committee of the House on the Tax bill

Petition of A P. Rockwood, praying for an increase of salary to $1600, was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate $1200 in lieu thereof.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Counties, to whom was referred, petition of Samuel Pollock, and 26 others, praying for change of county line, also, petition of Joseph Imlay, and others, praying for change of county seat from Grafton to Toquerville, reported adversely to the same, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, said report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the same

Councilor Benson presented "Memorial and joint Resolution of Indian depredations," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Lyman, was not adopted, and leave given to petitioner to withdraw the same.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate the sum of one thousand dollars in the General Appropriation Bill, to aid in making a road over the mountain between Sevier and Piute counties, under the supervision of the Territorial Road Commissioner.

The following was received from the House

"The House of Representatives have amended (C F 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a road, &c." in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and return the same for your action thereon, and have passed

"Resolution, attaching Sevier and Piute counties," which is forwarded for your action.

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

"Resolution, attaching Sevier and Piute counties to Sanpete and Beaver counties, for representation," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was adopted, and, the House notified accordingly.

(C. F. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and to collect toll for the use of the same," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the amendments were concurred in.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred (C F. 3) "An Act to provide for locating and making a road to connect Washington and Sanpete counties, through Kane county," reported adversely thereto.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F 12) "An Act governing writs of attachments and garnishments," reported the same back amended.

Said bill was read the second time as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah,
Jan. 20, 1865.

THE HON GEORGE A. SMITH,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

"The bills entitled "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals," and

"An Act to incorporate the Uinta Road company," and

"An Act in relation to defrauding, cheating and swindling,"

I have on this day approved, and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives have passed (H. F. 32) "An Act to amend an Act providing for a poll tax for road purposes," which is now sent for your action thereon.

They have also concurred in the amendments of the committee of conference to sections 1, 14 and 19 of the tax bill, which is also sent for your concurrence.

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H. F No. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes, and for other purposes," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Young, the Council concurred in the said amendments, and notified the House accordingly

(H F. 32) "An Act to amend an Act providing for a poll tax for road purposes," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House accordingly

Councilor Young, on behalf of the committee on Irrigation, presented "Resolution, turning over all the papers accumulated by the joint committee on Irrigation during this session, to the President and Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, &c" which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was adopted, and sent to the House for their concurrence

Council took a recess of one hour

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives have passed (H F. 33) "An Act authorizing the Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools to collect certain moneys," which is now sent for the action of your honorable body

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

(H F. 33) "An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Common Schools to collect certain moneys," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

The following was received and read:

The House has concurred in (C. F. 20), and have passed Territorial Appropriation Bill, which is now sent for your action

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker"

The Territorial Appropriation Bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Johnson, $1500 was added to assist in constructing a bridge across Hobble creek, in Springville city, Utah county.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, $2000 was added to assist in erecting a new bridge across Provo river, Utah county.

Pending said reading,

The following was received from the House:

"The House of Representatives have passed "An Act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road company," which is now sent for the action of your honorable body.

JOHN TAYLOR."

(H F. 34) "An Act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road company," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the Council concurred, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Carrington presented, (C. F No. 21) "An Act assigning Associate-Justice McCurdy to a Judicial District," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time, and

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence therein.

The following was received and read:

"The bills entitled, "An Act to incorporate Irrigation companies,"

"An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and to collect toll for the use of the same,"

"An Act to extend the north boundary line of American Fork city," and also a

"Resolution in relation to the papers on Irrigation,"

I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives have concurred in (C. F. 21) "An Act assigning Associate-Justice McCurdy to a Judicial District," and have concurred in the amendments of the conference committee to the Territorial Appropriation Bill; do you also agree?

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the Council concurred in the amendments.

Council went into joint session.

[*See Joint Session Minutes*]

On dissolution of joint session, the Council again resumed its sitting.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred (C F. 5) "An Act to incorporate the Utah Railway company," reported adversely to the same. Report accepted

Councilor Lyman, chairman of the committee on Memorials, to whom was referred "Memorial to increase the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Legislature of Utah," reported adversely thereto.

The following was received and read:

"The bill entitled "An Act assigning Associate-Justice McCurdy to a Judicial District," I have on this day approved and signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

The following was received and read:

"The House of Representatives having cleared their table, wish to know if the Council have any further business for them, and have passed the accompanying Resolution, which is submitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker."

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the Resolution was unanimously adopted

Councilor Harrington moved, that the Hon. George A. Smith, President of this Council, receive the thanks of the members and officers thereof, for the dignified, prompt and efficient manner in which he has presided over this body, and for the courteous and gentlemanly bearing exhibited by him to the members and officers of the same Seconded and carried unanimously.

Councilors Harrington and Johnson were appointed a committee to wait on the Governor, and notify him that the table was clear, and to ascertain if he had any further communications to make to the Council.

Councilor Harrington, on behalf of the committee aforesaid, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency, the Governor, and he informed them that he had no further communications to make to the Assembly.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.
Council dissolved.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S L City,
January 20, 1865 6 p.m.

The Legislative Assembly met in joint session, according to previous agreement.

The President of the Council presiding.

Roll of the Council called.

Quorum present.

Roll of the House called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

The President declared the Joint Session open and ready for the business before them of electing the officers elective by the joint vote of the Assembly.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, Albert Carrington was elected Chancellor of the Deseret University

On motion of Mr. Farr, Isaac Groo was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, John V Long was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, G. W. Mousley was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr. West, T. B H. Stenhouse, was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, K. G Maeser was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Councilor Lyman, Joseph A. Young was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, Robt. L. Campbell was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, Joseph W. Young was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr Long, Henry I Doremus was elected a Regent of the University

On motion of Mr. Callister, W. Eddington was elected a Regent of the University.

On motion of Mr Van Cott, Thomas Bullock was elected a Regent of the University

On motion of Councilor L Snow, S W Richards was elected a Regent of the University

On motion of Mr West, Thos W Ellerbeck was elected Treasurer of the University

On motion of Mr Richards, Robt L Campbell was elected Superintendent of Common Schools

On motion of Councilor Young, David O Calder was elected Territorial Treasurer

On motion of Mr. West, W Clayton was elected Auditor of Public Accounts

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, Theodore McKean was elected Territorial Road Commissioner.

On motion of Councilor Young, John D T McAllister was elected Territorial Marshal

On motion of Mr. Maughan, A. Carrington was elected Attorney-General.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, Wm. Snow was elected District-Attorney for 1st Judicial District

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Angus M Cannon was elected District-Attorney for 2d Judicial District

On motion of Mr. West, Jesse W Fox was elected Surveyor-General

On motion of Mr Richards, Wm C. Staines was elected Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, A P. Rockwood was elected Warden of the Penitentiary.

On motion of Councilor Young, Frederick Kesler was elected Director of the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, Reuben Miller was elected Director of the Penitentiary

On motion of Councilor Young, Feramorz Little was elected Director of the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Woolley, Wm. Clayton was elected Recorder of Marks and Brands.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, Nathan Davis was elected Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Anson P. Winsor was elected Probate Judge for Kane county.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Sixtus E. Johnson was elected Notary Public for Kane county.

On motion of Councilor E Snow, James D. McCullogh was elected Probate Judge for Washington county.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, James G. Bleak was elected Notary Public for Washington county.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Joseph E. Johnson was elected Notary Public for Washington county.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, John T. Geary was elected Notary Public for Washington county.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Joseph L. Heywood was elected Notary Public for Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Preston, Silas S. Smith was elected Probate Judge for Iron county.

On motion of Mr S S Smith, Martin W. Slack was elected Notary Public for Iron county.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Daniel M. Thomas was elected Probate Judge of Beaver county.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Wm Barton was elected Notary Public for Beaver county

On motion of Councilor Lyman, Thomas R. King was elected Probate Judge for Millard county.

On motion of Councilor Lyman, Joseph B. Robison was elected Notary Public for Millard county.

On motion of Mr. Callister, A. W. Radford was elected Notary Public for Millard county.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, Edward Tolton was elected Probate Judge of Piute county.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, William Allred was elected Notary Public for Piute county.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, William Morrison was elected Probate Judge of Sevier county.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, R. Wilson Glenn was elected Notary Public for Sevier county.

On motion of Mr. Allred, Wm. F. Waylett was elected Probate Judge of Sanpete county.

On motion of Mr. Allred, F. C. Robinson was elected Notary Public for Sanpete county.

On motion of Mr. Allred, George Spencer was elected Notary Public for Sanpete county.

On motion of Mr. Pitchforth, Jacob G. Bigler was elected Probate Judge of Juab county.

On motion of Mr. Pitchforth, Thomas Ord was elected Notary Public for Juab county

On motion of Councilor Harrington, Zerubabel Snow was elected Probate Judge of Utah county.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, John T Hardy was elected Notary Public for Utah county.

On motion of Mr. Thurber, Jacob F Hutchinson was elected Notary Public for Utah county

On motion of Mr Cluff, Charles D Evans was elected Notary Public for Utah county.

On motion of Mr Wall, John W. Witt was elected Probate Judge of Wasatch county.

On motion of Mr. Wall, Silas Smith was elected Notary Public for Wasatch county.

On motion of Councilor Young, Elias Smith was elected Probate Judge of G. S. L. county.

On motion of Mr. Richards, John T Caine was elected Notary Public for G. S L county

On motion of Councilor Carrington, W. W. Phelps was elected Notary Public for G. S. L county.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Patrick Lynch was elected Notary Public for G S L county

On motion of Mr. Haight, Hector C Haight was elected Probate Judge of Davis county.

On motion of Mr. Haight, James Leithead was elected Notary Public for Davis county.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, Willard G. Smith was elected Probate Judge of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, John Boyden was elected Notary Public for Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. West, Aaron F. Farr was elected Probate Judge of Weber county.

On motion of Mr. Farr, Wm. Critchelow was elected Notary Public for Weber county.

On motion of Mr. West, John Spiers was elected Notary Public for Weber county.

On motion of Mr. Farr, Joseph Grover was elected Notary Public for Weber county.

On motion of Mr. Farr, Jonathan C. Wright was elected Probate Judge of Box Elder county.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, John Burt was elected Notary Public for Box Elder county.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Peter Maughan was elected Probate Judge of Cache county.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, Henry Standage was elected Notary Public for Cache county.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, James A. Leishman was elected Notary Public for Cache county.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, John Rowberry was elected Probate Judge of Tooele county.

On motion of Councilor Young, Nelson Bates was elected Notary Public for Tooele county.

On motion of Mr. Brizzee, George W. Snyder was elected Probate Judge of Summit county.

On motion of Mr. Long, Henry W. Brizzee was elected Notary Public for Summit county.

On motion of Mr. Brizzee, Wm. A. Carter was elected Probate Judge of Green River county.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Wm. A. Carter was elected Notary Public for Green River county.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, Preston Thomas was elected Probate Judge of Richland county.

On motion of Mr Richards, Richard R. Hopkins was elected Notary Public for Richland county.

Mr. Richards presented the following report, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was ordered to be spread on the minutes, and also that the editors of this city be requested to publish it.

MR. PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER,

AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN JOINT SESSION:

GENTLEMEN:—Your commitee, to whom was referred the subject of Irrigation of lands in the various counties of the Territory, have prosecuted their labors, conjointly, and therefore beg leave to present this joint report of their doings in the premises.

In order to obtain as complete and accurate information as was practicable upon this subject, your committee issued the necessary blanks to the various water-masters throughout the Territory in the early part of this session, many of which blanks have been filled and returned, giving the lengths, widths, depths, and inclinations of the various canals conducting water from its original channels to the fields irrigated, together with the cost thereof; a consolidated tabu-

lar statement of which from each county is herewith submitted, as part of this report.

Approximate estimates of the kinds and quantities of crops raised are also received from various portions of the Territory, but are too incomplete to afford an adequate statement of the aggregate of crops raised in the Territory.

By the accompanying statistics it appears that there has been constructed, at public expense, no less than nine hundred and twenty-three miles and one hundred and ninety-two rods of irrigating canal, at the average or mean width of five feet and seven inches and depth of two feet, conveying water for the irrigation of one hundred and sixty-six thousand, nine hundred and seventy acres of land of every variety of soil and at an aggregate cost of one million, five hundred and eighty-one thousand, nine hundred and forty-five dollars Beside those already completed there are extensive works in Great Salt Lake county in progess, at an estimated cost of one million, ten thousand dollars, and in Davis county, as estimated, at three hundred thousand dollars, and also one in Utah county, estimated at sixty thousand dollars—all which are shown in the accompanying table.

From the information your committee have in their possession it is estimated that the cost of canals and water-ditches constructed by private enterprise for the distribution of the water upon the lands and crops will nearly or quite equal the amount expended on the main canals

Your committee have special pleasure in reporting the initiatory step for accumulating information upon this subject vital to the agricultural interests and the permanent prosperity of the inhabitants of this Territory, and respectfully recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars, to be placed at the disposal of the D A. & M. Society for the acquisition of such information on the subject of irrigation at home and abroad as shall best promote the agricultural interests of the Territory.

Commissioner Newton, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, in his bi-monthly report for September and October last, says, "During the present season there is no portion of the Union that has made returns indicating as favorable condition of crops as Utah" We ask by what means has the desert wilderness of the Great Basin of North America been brought thus to compare with the wealthiest and most fertile States of the nation? It is by irrigation—a system of labor and expense, of which the world are ignorant, and with which the people of Utah are yet but partially acquainted.

By irrigation, Utah is what she is; without irrigation she must

soon relapse to what she was in 1847, when our pioneers first entered this Valley.

Concerning that portion of the Governor's Message, referred to your committee, suggesting a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation of waste lands, &c., your committee are at a loss what portion of the waste lands of Utah to petition for, as the whole Territory was composed of waste lands until rendered fertile by its present citizens, and most respectfully submit that, in their opinion, it would be more proper to ask Congress to appropriate the Territory of Utah to partially reimburse actual settlers for expenses already incurred in reclaiming its waste lands.

Respectfully submitted,

Council Committee { L. E. HARRINGNON, E. SNOW, JOSEPH A. YOUNG, WILFORD WOODRUFF.

House Committee { FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS, JOHN VAN COTT, PETER MAUGHAN, JACOB GATES.

TABLE

Showing the expense of the Main Irrigating Canals, and the amount of land irrigated by the same in Utah Territory.

COUNTIES.	No of Canals	Mean Length Rod	Mean Width ft.	Mean Width in.	Mean Depth ft.	Mean Depth in	Total Length Rods	Cost of Construction	No of acres Irrigated	Estimated cost of canals in progress	REMARKS.
Great Salt Lake	24	1973	6	3	2	1	47352	$397958	31763	$1010000*	*Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal $750000 South West Jordan 200000 West Jordan 60000 $101000
Cache	19	2363	7	5	1	10	44897	302953	27448		
Utah	85	1359	7	6	1	10	47565	172542	32156	60000†	
Weber	19	1374	6	8	2	10	26106	149377	10571		
Washington	11	1340	4	4	1	8	14740	126688	3496		
Sanpete	11	1897	4	6	1	8	20867	116268	20230		†For to bring the water of Provo river to Lehi.
Box Elder	11	1065	4	6	1	8	11715	54205	5599		
Juab	3	1706	4	8	2	8	5118	42500	2830		
Beaver	5	1520	6	10	2	0	7600	34769	2167¾	300000‡	Davis county canal.
Davis	11	887	4	6	1	10	9757	34305	6052½		
Morgan	21	673	5	11	1	6	14133	34030	4650¼		
Millard	9	1777	10	2	2	4	15993	30760	5695¼		
Summit	4	545	7	6	2	6	2180	27450	5205		
Kane	14	531	2	2	1	1	7434	20700	904		
Tooele	3	2885	4	1	1	7	8655	18300	2019		
Iron	11	860	4	8	2	6	9460	17490	3383¾		
Wasatch	4	520	4	0	1	8	2080	1650	2798½		
Green River											Not reported.
Richland											Not reported.
	215	23275	95	8	33	3	295552	$1581945	166970	$1370000	

Councilor E. Snow presented, "Report of joint committee on Postal Affairs," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the report was received.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the joint committee on Mail Routes and Post Offices, were instructed to communicate with the Postmaster-General on the subject contained in the report.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

Joint Session dissolved.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, G. S. L City,
January 20, 1865. 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Room, Jan. 19, 1865.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to the requirements of law and usage we herewith submit for your consideration a report, setting forth the transactions and condition of the Utah Penitentiary for the year ending December, 1864.

We are happy to state that the business of the prison during the past year has been, under the circumstances, of the most prosperous character. The debts previous to 1863 were very heavy, as reported from time to time in years previous: these debts, as well as those contracted since, were all paid, and the prison did not owe anything prior to the first of the year 1865.

There has been labor performed by the convicts advantageously, and articles manufactured which have afforded a good profit and found a ready sale, by which means we may say, as to the financial affairs, the prison is in a solvent condition. It is now, and has been for some time, able to meet its liabilities at maturity, and, in connection with the Directors and Warden, is able to preserve its credit with business men, and make its purchases better than formerly.

For financial and historical information, for want of time, we refer you to the Directors' and Warden's reports.

In regard to the motion of the hon member from Davis (Mr. Haight), referred to committee, the purport of which was, in substance, to make a death penalty Act to convicts who should escape from prison, we cannot say that we feel prepared to sanction such an extraordinary act, and respectfully beg leave to be excused from the work of introducing such a bill for the action of the Legislature, as our Statute is specific, and plainly defines for what crimes a person shall suffer death. We deem it impolitic to amend the present criminal code so as to conform to the words and spirit of said motion.

For the purpose of preventing the escape of convicts, the Warden, with the approbation of the Directors, may employ, not exceeding three able-bodied and trusty men, as prison guards, who shall alternately, under the direction of the Warden, guard the prisoners, as well by night as by day—for whose pay the Territorial Treasury is responsible—at such rates and prices as shall be agreed upon by the Directors and Warden with the guards, so far as the means appropriated by this Legislature for that purpose may extend.

It is highly gratifying to your committee to learn that Judicial and Executive authority has greatly subsided in the exercise of that power so unjustly and unwarrantably exercised by the predecessors of the present incumbents of those offices in extending pardon and relief to convicts committed for the highest offences and crimes known to the laws of the United States, this Territory, or to civilized man, contrary to the known wishes of all the peaceable and law-abiding citizens of this Territory.

In our judgment, the fewer pardons the fewer convictions It is possible that Executive clemency might be used in character and extent so as to make juries careless or hasty to convict, or not to convict, from the impression that their verdict will be reviewed under an application for pardon. In the exercise of Executive prerogative, in this respect, for the last year we believe the exercise thereof has been consistent with honesty and sincerity

It is a matter of doubt whether any further appropriation by the General Government will ever be made sufficient to complete the building according to the original design, or even put in good repair and safety that portion already commenced, although it is so much needed.

It may be said of the present condition of the prison, that it is in a rapid state of decay, and had it not been for the amount expended in repairs last year, at the expense of the Territory, it would now have

been entirely unfit for the reception of convicts—with a view to their being safely confined therein, and it is believed that a further appropriation of, at least, $5000 is necessary to be made by the present Legislature for improvements and repairs of the building, which now demands immediate attention, and, after this sum is judicially and economically applied under the direction, and with the unrivalled skill for financeering of the Directors and Warden, we apprehend the patch will greatly fail of being commensurate with the hole. This amount, however, is merely suggested for the careful consideration of the House, and your committee recommend that it be increased rather than diminished, and the foresaid sum of $5000 for repairs, and $3000 for guards and other contingencies, be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill to be used as aforesaid; also the sum of $1000 for Warden's salary for 1864.

With the increase of population so is the increase of crime, and, with a view to provide and establish proper modes of punishment for criminals sentenced to the Penitentiary, we respectfully recommend the passage of an act.

Your committee, were it not that the session is so near its close, would respectfully ask further time to enable them to more fully perfect their report, and, believing all necessary facts are herein contained, they are now very respectfully submitted by your committee on Penitentiary.

J. C. WRIGHT,
Chairman."

Mr Thurber moved, that the report be accepted, and that the recommendation for appropriation, be referred to the committee on Claims and Appropriations, Seconded and carried.

The following was received and read:

(H. F. 29) "An Act to incorporate the Ogden Kanyon Road company,"

(H. F. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes, and for other purposes," have both passed the Council, with amendments. Do you concur in the amendments?

(H. F. 31) "An Act amendatory to the Acts regulating the Penitentiary," is herewith returned, not concurred in.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said bill (H. F. 29) was read as amended, and the House concurred in the amendments thereto.

(Said bill (H. F. 24) "An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes," was read as amended, and,

On motion, a committee of conference was appointed on said bill.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Wright and Maughan said committee of conference.

The following was received and read:

Mr. Preston, chairman of committee on Roads, &c., to whom was referred (C F. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and collect toll for the use of the same," respectfully reported the same back, and recommended the passage thereof.

Mr. Callister, chairman of committee on counties, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Richards yesterday, respectfully submitted accompanying Resolution, which was laid on the table,

Mr. Van Cott moved, that the committee on Revenue be instructed to make diligent inquiry, and report at this session, whether the money is paid into the Territorial Treasury for the benefit of common schools, as contemplated in the Acts of January 22, 1864—granting toll road in Tooele county; toll bridge across Thorn's fork of Bear river, and ferry or ferries across Bear river, and a bridge across the Malad Seconded and carried

(C. F. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a graded road across the Dugway mountain, and collect toll thereon," was read the first and second time, and amended.

Said bill was read the third time by its title and so passed

Joint Resolution, attaching Sevier and Piute counties to Sanpete and Beaver counties, for representation, was read the first and second times, and adopted.

The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah,
Jan. 20, 1865.

TO THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

"The bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Payson," I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

House adjourned till 2 p.m.

2 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

(H. F. 32) "An Act to amend an Act providing for a poll tax, for road purposes," was read the first and second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

The following was received and read:

"The Council concurs in the adoption of House "Resolution, attaching Sevier and Piute counties to Sanpete and Beaver counties, for representation"

They have also concurred in (H. F. No. 12) "An Act governing writs of attachment and garnishment," amended, and have concurred in your amendments to (C. F. 18) "An Act granting to the Overland Mail company the right to construct a graded road across Dugway mountain, and to collect toll for the use of the same."

Very Respectfully,

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of the Council."

Mr. Wright, of the committee of conference on the Revenue bill, reported the same back with amendments, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston, concurred in.

The following was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, UTAH,
Jan. 20, 1865.

THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The bill entitled, "An Act creating an agent to receive and manage the agricultural fund of the Territory," and a

"Resolution providing for the printing of the Laws and Journals of the present session," and the bill entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Provo Kanyon Road company,"

I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor.

Mr. Woolley presented, "Territorial Appropriation Bill," which was read the first time.

The following was received and read:

"The Council has concurred in your amendments to the Tax bill, and they have also concurred in (H. F. 32) "An Act to amend an Act providing for a poll tax, for road purposes," which are herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A SMITH,
President of the Council."

Mr. Long presented, a bill for "An Act authorizing the Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools to collect certain moneys," which was read the first and second time

Said bill passed its third reading by its title

The following was received and read:

"The enclosed Resolution has this day passed the Council, and is now sent your honorable body for concurrence.

The Council has also concurred in the passage of (H F 33) "An Act authorizing the Territorial Superintendent of common schools to collect certain moneys"

Very respectfully,
GEO A SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said Resolution, in relation to obtaining Irrigation statistics, was read and adopted.

Territorial Appropriation Bill was taken up and read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

6½ p m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called Quorum present.

Mr. West presented, (H. F. 34) A bill for "An Act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road company," which was read the first time.

Said bill was read the second time by sections, and amended.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

The following was received and read:

"The Territorial Appropriation Bill has passed the Council as amended. Do you concur in the amendments?

Very respectfully,
GEO A SMITH,
President of the Council."

Said Territorial Appropriation Bill was read as amended, and the committee on Penitentiary were appointed a committee of conference on the amendments to said bill.

A message was received and read from the Council, announcing their concurrence in the bill for an "Act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road company."

Another message was received from the Council and read, announcing their passage of (C F. 21) "An Act assigning Associate-Justice McGurdy to a Judicial District."

On motion of Mr. Thurber, said bill passed to its first reading.

Said bill was read the second time.

Said bill was read the third time by its title, and so passed

The following was received and read:

MR SPEAKER,

AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE:

Your committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Council on items of dispute in the Appropriation Bill, respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend as follows:

1st. That the Warden's salary for the past year be $1200

2d. For the Springville bridge $1000

Provided that the corporation of Springville shall furnish the remainder to build a bridge worth $2000

3d. That there be no appropriation for the Weber Kanyon Road, and,

4th. That the appropriation for the Penitentiary shall be, for supplies and guard $3000

Very respectfully,
J. C WRIGHT,
Chairman of committee."

On motion of Mr. Thurber, the recommendation of the committee of conference was adopted.

The following was received and read:

"Committee Room, G S L. City,
Jan 20, 1865.

MR. SPEAKER,
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE:

Your committee on Revenue, who were this day instructed to ascertain if certain moneys had been paid into the Territorial Treasury for school purposes, as provided by law in Acts incorporating certain Road, Bridge and Ferry companies, report that there has been seventy dollars paid in as a tenth of the profits of Bear River ferry, as per Treasurer's report. We have not learned that the other bridge and road, referred to in the motion of Mr Van Cott, have ever received any toll.

A. K. THURBER,
Chairman."

The following was received and read:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Utah,
Jan. 20, 1865.

THE HON. JOHN TAYLOR,
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Ogden Kanyon Road company," and a

"Joint Resolution, authorising the Territorial Treasurer to collect delinquent taxes," and a

"Joint Resolution, attaching Sevier and Pinte counties to Sanpete and Beaver counties, for representatives," and

"An Act changing the north boundary of Springville city," and

"An Act governing writs of attachment and garnishments," and

"An Act authorizing the Territorial Superintendent of common schools to collect certain moneys," and

"An Act to amend an Act providing for a poll tax for road purposes,"

I have on this day approved and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

JAMES DUANE DOTY,
Governor."

The hour for joint session having arrived, the Assembly met in the Representatives' Hall in joint session.

[*See Joint Session Minutes.*]

Upon dissolution of the Joint Session the House resumed its sitting.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing his approval of Territorial Appropriation Bill.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing their concurrence in the amendments to the Revenue bill.

Mr. Pitchforth presented the following, which was read and adopted:

"Resolved, that we highly appreciate the candid, courteous and impartial manner in which the honorable Speaker has discharged the duties of his office during the present session, and we tender him our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity."

The Speaker responded, gratefully acknowledging the courtesy of the members of the House, and thanking them for the intelligence and improvement made manifest during this session, assuring them that he had the best of feelings to all, and asked that the blessing of God might be upon all of us.

Mr. Rockwood offered, "Resolution, complimentary to Governor Doty and Secretary Reed," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, adopted.

Mr. Pitchforth offered the following, which was read and adopted:

"Resolved, that we highly approve of the able and prompt manner in which our Chief-Clerk, Mr. Thomas Bullock and the Assistant-Clerk, Mr. Robt. Campbell, have discharged the duties of their offices during the present session."

A message was received from the Council, announcing their concurrence in "Resolution, complimentary to Gov. Doty and Secretary Reed," and that their table was clear from business.

Messages were received from the Governor, announcing his approval of

"An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes, and for other purposes," and

"An Act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road company."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, a committee was appointed to wait in conjunction with a committee from the Council on the Governor, and inform him our table was clear of business, and ask if he has anything further to communicate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood and Johnson said committee.

Mr. Rockwood, in behalf of joint committee from the House, reported that they had waited upon the Governor, who had nothing further to communicate.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House dissolved.

Benediction by the Chaplain.